



## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905.

At the regular Monday meeting of the Congregational ministers in Boston this week it was announced that Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000 to the American Board had been accepted by the Presidential Committee, and that their action would stand. If that was true, the chances are it will prove a hard blow to the denomination not only in New England but everywhere else. It has raised a tremendous breeze in the church, and the large opposing majority includes many of its ablest and most influential ministers, who, it is safe to say, will never consent to accept money for the conversion of the heathen that has been obtained by robbing the people. Powerful sermons were preached last Sunday by eminent Congregational clergymen in opposition to acceptance of Rockefeller's gift, and the war has only just begun. It was a bad business performance on the part of the Committee, as we view it, for it is probable that this year's financial report will show a falling off of contributions that will make a big hole in the Oil King's gift. But this is nothing compared to the wrench the moral standard of the church will get from accepting polluted money for religious purposes.

Desiring more light on the subject the City Council asked City Solicitor George W. Norris, Esq., for an opinion as to the legality of the appointment of Mr. Wallace G. Parkin to the Board of License Commissioners, in response to which request that officer complied, and his opinion was read at a meeting of the Board last Monday evening. It sustained Mayor Reade in making the appointment, the reasons for which were courteously and lucidly set forth by the Solicitor, who also stated that the legality of the proceedings of the Board during the current year would not be invalidated by the presence of Mr. Parkin on it as a member. This was in accordance with the Journal's prediction last week. For some reason not clearly apparent to the public eye the City Solicitor's opinion did not suit the Council, and action on it was postponed.

We studied Mr. Charles H. Glidden, Assistant Secretary of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, during his visit of 30 or 40 minutes to our Sanctum one day last week and came to the conclusion that, politically, he is yard wide and fast colors. His party the same couldn't be said of many other Boston men who wear the Republican label, but it can't. Mr. Glidden assured us that his Club are going to do things this summer and fall that, in all human probability, will shelve Mr. Douglass for good and all. The Club are a power, and when they put their shoulders to the wheel business moves.

At the Chicago city election last Tuesday the Democrats, with Judge Dunne as standard-bearer, won by nearly 25,000 majority. The issue was municipal ownership, with particular reference to street railway franchises, the Democrats taking the affirmative side of the question, which prevailed. If municipal ownership of franchises is successfully carried out the Chicago verdict rendered last Tuesday will be likely to have a wide and potent effect on the whole country.

Arguments of Counsel for a new trial in the Tucker murder case were heard by Judges Sherman and Sheldon at Cambridge last Monday and the petition denied. An appeal was taken to the full Bench of the Supreme Court, and if the defense fails there the case will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court, the last resort.

## LOCAL NEWS.

C. E. Smith—Action.  
Hammond Corp.—Goods.  
J. G. Maguire—Del. Taxes.

— Patriots Day, April 19; Easter Sunday, April 23.

— Icecream soda and College ices on tap at Crawford's.

— Cast an eye over Charles Smith's "Watch This Space."

— Mrs. Thomas J. Feehey is visiting in Washington, D. C.

— C. E. Tripp started last Wednesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

— The Woburn Conference will be held on April 11, at West Medford.

— Mrs. J. I. Hanson spent one day this week visiting friends in this city.

— As usual in the spring of the year, brush fires are numerous these days and nights.

— Smith's Real Estate Agency advertises for sale one of the finest residences in Woburn.

— Clarence Stetson of Taunton, Y. M. C. A., spent last Sunday with his mother in this city.

— The date of the great Towanda entertainment has been fixed for May 3, 4. Good enough!

— A fine rain last Wednesday was a welcome visitor, for it was needed to wash and tidy up the earth.

— E. Prior, 349 Main street, has added Fire Insurance to his business, strong companies represented.

— There was baptism at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. A good audience listened to a fine service.

— Singing at the Easter Concert at Congregational church will be by a male chorus, W. W. Crosby at the organ.

— The annual meeting of the Co-operative Bank for the election of officers will be held at 7.30 p. m. April 13.

— Anthony A. Doherty has renewed his lease of the Central House for 5 more years, and will conduct it as an up-to-date hotel.

— Last assembly of this season in Music Hall given by Miss Langley April 19. Dancing 8 till 12. John J. Heru's Orchestra.

— There were over 20 people baptized at St. John's Baptist church on Everett street by Rev. W. S. Scott last Sunday afternoon.

— Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

— Remember the Easter Food Sale to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, April 22.

— Dr. Irving R. Bancroft is on his way home from Colorado to visit his father and mother, Major and Mrs. Ambrose Bancroft.

— Austin Garvey spent Sunday with his parents on Buck street. He is in the employ of Boyle & Co., tanners, at Chelmsford, N. H.

— We have over 25 different patterns of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages to select from, at prices from \$3 to \$30. M. A. Burnes, 427-431 Main street.

— It is easy to make an old tin bathtub look like those modern porcelain ones by using Gerstendorfer Bros.' Star Enamel. Sold by C. M. Strout & Co.

— April set in brash and unlovely. The first 3 days were cold and cheerless. The weather mellowed by Tuesday morning. March went out like a lamb.

— Crawford has opened up a little early on his icecream soda and College ices, but it is all there all the time, and there is nothing better in the market.

— You will be surprised to see how Gerstendorfer Bros. "Star enamel and stains" will beautify your old chairs, iron beds, furniture &c. Sold by C. M. Strout & Co.

— On March 18, Miss Marian T. House of the Junior Staff was elected a Craftsman Member of the Society of Arts and Crafts, whose headquarters is in Boston.

— Florence E. Brown and Edith D. Fufts start to-day for Washington, D. C., and on their return will visit, in New York, Miss Daisy Symonds, formerly of this city.

— The high wind of last Friday blew one of the awnings on the Park street side of Caldwell's store against one of its plateglass windows, completely demolishing it.

— You can touch up your ornaments, frames or gas fixtures with Gerstendorfer Bros. "Our Favorite" gold paint and make them look as nice as new. Sold by C. M. Strout & Co.

— On Tuesday last a lady in walking the length of Salem street from Beach to Main street counted seventeen trees infested with gypsy moth nests. How's that for high!

— We'll venture to say that a better meat and vegetable market than George Durward's doesn't do business in Woburn. George keeps the goods people want, and is moderate in his prices.

— Would-be purchasers of furniture and all kinds of household goods can do no better than give M. A. Burnes's big establishment a call, where everything will be found firstclass and prices low.

— Co. G. Ride Team have got through giving assemblies for this season. The series has been a great success from every point of view, and the forthrightly dances have been highly enjoyed.

— The concert by the Young People's Society "Nehemiah" of the Swedish Lutheran Church, which was advertised for March 30, was postponed to April 13, when some fine music may be expected.

— Woburn churches are unusually fortunate in having a fine array of clergymen. All of them are presided over by bright and gifted men, who seem to be united in working for the city's good.—S.

— The prediction is here recorded that there will be just as many moth nests on the trees in this city in March 1906 as there were last month before the City Council made war on them. Stick a pin there.

— William Rupp of this city has been offered a position with the Haverhill baseball team of the N. E. League. The managers of the Fitchburg team of which he was captain last year, are anxious also to sign him.

— Burbank Relief Corps 84 will hold a food sale in Whittey's old store Pleasant street, Saturday, April 8, at 2 p. m. There will be home-made brown bread, beans, pies, cake, doughnuts, and candy for sale.

— Congratulations are extended to Rev. G. Sigfrid Swenson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in this city, and Mrs. Swenson on the arrival of a little daughter at their pleasant home on March 12, 1905.

— "The Hello Girls" of the Woburn Telephone Exchange are preparing a grand affair for their second annual dancing party in Lyceum Hall Easter Monday night, April 24. Heru's Orchestra will play.

— A postal card from Fred Percival Lewis informs us that he and his mother are to remain several weeks longer at Leipzig, Germany, from which city they will make tours to Italian, Swiss, and other cities.

— Among the College girls who have been enjoying home pleasures during the spring vacation our eye has fallen on Claire Jaquith, Avis Hill, Ella Caldwell, Isabelle Brown, Agnes Cottle, Sadie Cummings, et al.

— The High School baseball team are getting a good ready for the season's campaign. There is a plenty of first-class talent in it, and the youngsters intend to cover themselves all over with glory on the diamond this summer.

— Capt. John P. Craus has returned from his winter home at Pinehurst, N. C., and is again settled on Academy Hill. It is good to see him around once more. He thinks Pinehurst about the proper caper for a winter residence.

— As the services of Mr. Grille, the Boston humorist, could not be secured for the High School entertainment on April 28, it has been postponed to May 12, when Mr. Grille will be on hand like Day & Martin's blacking.

— The Merrimack Chemical Company are enlarging their plant and increasing their business at a great rate. It is the largest establishment of the kind in this part of the country, and its products consist of a great variety of chemicals.

— Autos are getting nearly as common in this city as horse teams.

— William Rupp will be an attractive figure in the South End Minstrel Show this year.

— G. R. Gage & Co. are showing some of the noblest suitings for gentlemen that were ever shelled in Woburn.

— E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneer's office.

— "April showers bring forth May flowers." By the way, isn't it about time for the sweet and lovely trailing arbutus to put in an appearance?

— Philip D. Gambell, Serg't of Co. G, has been transferred to the non-commissioned staff of the Fifth Reg't and appointed Battalion Serg't Major. He is a fine soldier.

— The front wall of the Park street cemetery, the first one dedicated in the town of Woburn, more than 250 years ago, is undergoing repairs that will remedy its present dangerous condition.

— At the Adams Square alleys Boston, last Friday night, the Woburn C. C. bowling team took two out of three strikes from the Federal Council of Boston. Dr. Caulfield was high man with 302.

— The "Quest of the Parasite" is the title of the Townsday drama, the first of the present season, of tickets were disposed of at the auction sale on Monday evening. The date is Wednesday and Thursday May 3 and 4.

— A supper for the benefit of Trinity Parish was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Sweetser, 24 Miskewum Road on Wednesday evening of this week. Considering the inclemency of the weather there was a good number present.

— In the final match in the Mystic Valley Boston Pin League, at Charlestown last Wednesday night, Towanda was badly beaten by the Battery team in all three strings; in the first by 54 pins, in the second by 87; in the third by 49.

— There was a smart thunder storm here early yesterday morning, the first of the present season. It did not last long, but while in operation there were vivid flashes of lightning, considerable heavy thunder, and torrents of rain. Make a note of it.

— A singular coincidence was recently related by a young lady from New York who has spent a Sunday here each of the past 3 years, and that on each Sunday the choir of the First Congregational church have sung the same musical selections.

— On entering his house, 30 Houghton street, last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. James Nolan found her father, Mr. Michael Harkins, dead in his chair.

— Medical Examiner Biakke pronounced it a case of heart failure. The deceased was born in Ireland 64 years ago.

— The card-photo craze is now at its height. Collectors are numerous, and foreign cards bearing pictures of landscapes, cathedrals, ancient streets in old European cities, monuments, royal palaces, etc., are those most earnestly coveted. It is the fad of the hour.

— Burbank Relief Corps 84 are to hold a sale of food at the former Whitehouse street in Savings Bank block tomorrow, which we'll venture to say will be handsomely patronized, as it deserves to be. The 84 women are workers in a good cause, so, lend them a helping hand.

— The Lenten preacher at Trinity church for Sunday evening is the Reverend George Hodges, D. D., of Cambridge. Subject of sermon, "The Episcopal Church." Dean Hodges is possibly the most widely known clergyman of his church in Massachusetts, if not in New England.

— Woburn is to have a "Young's Hotel" at the corner of Main and Buckman streets on the old Pierce estate recently purchased by Mr. William Young of Mr. Winslow Pierce. Mr. Young is having an addition put on the front of the house, and will conduct a hotel there.

— The New England Methodist Annual Conference is in session at Melrose this week. Announcement of appointments will be made in a few days, when this community will be likely to hear of the return of Rev. Norman E. Richardson, present incumbent, to the M. E. Church in this city.

— Mr. J. F. Deland, Manager of the Hammond Corporation, and wife returned from a delightful visit to Washington a few days ago. They met a good many friends at the National Capital, and enjoyed every moment of their journey there. Mr. Deland has now buckled right down to business.

— Benjamin Champney, the artist, had a sudden ill turn in J. R. Carter's coal office last Monday, and for a short time his condition seemed somewhat serious. He was taken home by Capt. E. F. Wyer, and was soon as well as ever. He was born at New Ipswich, N. H., in November, 1817, but is still busy with his brush and oils.

— The pair of handsome work horses that just now passed our window belonging to Cummings, Chute & Co., coal, hay and grain dealers of this city. The two weigh 3000 pounds, are admirably matched, and could not be bought for less than \$700, a recent offer of \$650 having been refused by the present owners. They are good ones, and no mistake.

— A kind hearted Alderman wants the City Hall offices closed at noon every Saturday so the incumbents may have more time to rest. It speaks volumes for the juiciness of the Alderman's heart, and for the fine quality of the grey matter under his hat. Certainly, the public officers ought to be given more time to go fishing, play ball and rest, this summer, and everybody ought to vote in the affirmative.

— Building operations on the new schoolhouse cannot begin under a month or more. The working plans have not been completed yet, and after they are finished will come the laying of the contracts, and preparations for underpinning and brickwork. The picture of the building, hanging in the Clerk's office of the Board of Public Works, makes a fine appearance. It will be the handsomest schoolhouse in these parts.

— Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. J. Wolfe, of Hoar Grove, Iowa, cured death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have since found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Robbins Drug Co., druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

Our advice to those gentlemen who are contemplating purchases of suits, or spring overcoats, hats and caps, neck and underwear, or any other of the goods kept in a firstclass clothing and furnishing house, is to go to the old, popular, and always reliable Harkins of the School street, and take a good look at the new spring stock there. Mr. J. F. Deland is the General Manager, and the old corps of salesmen are just as courteous and obliging as ever.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Susan Theobald reached and safely passed the 98th anniversary of her birthday, she having lived to be 99 years old that day. Among the many friends who paid her a visit at 1 Prospect street was Rev. Dr. March, who is just about 10 years her junior. Mrs. Theobald is undoubtedly the oldest person in Woburn, but she is quite smart and bids fair to round out a full century of mundane existence. She greeted her visitors Wednesday cordially, and accepted tokens of good will gratefully.

Deacon Samuel Cook is able to resume work as a traveling agent for the Evans shoe factory of Wakefield. Speaking of Deak. Cook reminds me of something a Woburn man (who was spending some weeks in N. Y. city) told me some time ago. He was invited by a business acquaintance to attend a certain Baptist church one Sunday in N. Y., which invitation he accepted. After church he went into the Sunday School. What was his surprise to find that Mr. Jonas Barrett, our old townsman, was the Superintendent of the school, and equally surprised on looking over the room to see our friend Deak. Cook there apparently perfectly at home.—X.

Fires.

The alarm from box 42, at 12 40 p. m. last Friday, was for a grass fire which burned part of the fence at Woodbrook cemetery on the Beach street side.

The alarm from box 23 at 2 p. m. last Friday afternoon was for a grass fire at the residence of Mr. W. R. Cutter, caused by sparks from a passing locomotive.

At 4 15 p. m. Saturday Hose 1 was on a still alarm for a grass fire on the Frost estate, Nichols' corner, Pleasant street.

At 12 55 a. m. Sunday, box 33 was rung in for a slight fire in one of Charles Cummings's greenhouses on Cambridge street.

1 35 p. m., box 47, grass fire at Walnut Hill.

3 30 p. m., box 44, fire on roof of a building the Witham estate, 251 Montvale avenue.

3 40 p. m., box 41, extensive brush fire, Dragon court, near Reading line.

6 p. m., Hose 1 and 2 were called on a still alarm for brush fire at the Park.

Monday night at 7 18 p. m. Hose 1 was called on a still alarm for a grass fire off Cummings avenue.

Monday at 9 15 p. m. Hose 1 was called on a still alarm for brush fire which threatened the Parker school on Cambridge street.

Monday at 7 p. m. Hose 6 was called on a still alarm to a grass fire off Hart Place.

## Boston Theatres.

THE BOSTON.

Wilton Lockage will begin an engagement of two weeks at the Boston Theatre next Monday evening, appearing in his production, "The Pit." The celebrated actor will be supported by a company of over one hundred people, including the original cast that has appeared in the play with so much distinction for so long a time. This will be Mr. Lockage's second visit to Boston in "The Pit." Last year he presented it with conspicuous success at another of the local playhouses. At the Boston Theatre next Monday evening the complete production of "The Pit" will be used, including the original cast of the play, which has been only been put on in the Lyric Theatre, New York, and McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, and in the country, being large enough to admit of its being set up. "The Pit" has made one of the biggest hits in the history of the country has known for years. 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As nearly everybody who had taken note of the controversy expected they would, the Prudential Committee of the American Board voted unanimously last Tuesday to accept Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000 for foreign missionary purposes. It was seen, all along, that, despite the protests of several hundred Congregational ministers of the highest standing, the Committee were dead set in favor of accepting the gift, and at a meeting held by them in Boston last Tuesday afternoon the expected happened. But that was not the end of the controversy by a long way. The dissenting clergy are determined to fight the action of the Committee to the bitter end. They claim that by taking Rockefeller's ill-gotten money the Board endorse the Oil King and the manner by which his enormous wealth has been gained; that the endorsement includes, by implication, at least, the approval of Rockefeller and his business methods by the Congregational denomination, which is much more than can afford to do. Evidently, there is a big fight on hand over the matter.

Early in the present session of the Legislature the JOURNAL intimated that Hon. Daniel W. Lane, member of the Senate from a Boston District, might, in due time, be detected in casting an eye towards a seat in Congress, and now comes a suggestion from *Practical Politics* to the effect that "the Democrats will probably nominate Senator Peters of Ward 23 (Boston), and the Republican nominee is likely to be Senator Dan Lane." Which goes to show that the properly conducted country newspaper excels in the science of seeing into gristmills, and leads in manufacturing public opinion.

Unless money enough to save it is raised, the house in North Square, Boston, which was the home of Paul Revere, the American Patriot and leader in the Revolution, is to be torn down, and the site covered by a modern building. It would be a great pity to have that famous landmark pass into existence. It is visited every year by hundreds of pilgrims from all quarters of the Union. Governor Douglas, Lieut. Gov. Guild, Mayor Collins and other distinguished and patriotic men of the State are moving to save Paul Revere's old home from destruction.

Unfortunately Luce's bill for direct caucus nomination of candidates for office was defeated in the House last week by one vote. County "rings" and cheap office-seekers opposed the bill, and there were enough of the latter in the Legislature to defeat it. Some men manage to secure nominations by means of the present machinery who could not hope for success at the caucuses where alone the full force of a popular vote is brought to bear, and to their work was attributed the defeat of the measure.

The New England Methodist Episcopal Conference met at Melrose last week, did business, and dissolved on Monday last. Rev. Norman E. Richardson was returned to the Woburn church in compliance with a unanimous request for the same. Rev. Dr. Frederick Woods, who was pastor of the church here three years ago, was assigned to Ipswich.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
C. E. Smith—Auto.  
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Boston News Bureau—O. C. Trust Co.

The Clam MacKinnon entertainment May 10.

Last Monday the temperature here was over 70.

Garden and flower seeds for sale by C. M. Strout & Co.

W. R. C. 84 will have a supper and whist this evening.

Remember the Easter Food and Candy Sale, April 22. See ad.

The second appropriation of \$1000 for moth destruction is about all gone.

Mrs. E. C. Cottle and Miss Ella Bowers started yesterday, April 13, for a stay of two weeks in Washington.

There are signs of an early change to open cars in the Boston & Northern lines.

Towanda finished in third place in the Mystic Valley Boston Pig League.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

Bertha Tidd and Marion Conn will spend their spring vacation in Norfolk, Va.

Bird music in the trees cheers the hearts of the early risers every morning now.

The St. Josephs of Montvale have organized a 17-year old baseball team for this season.

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Day after tomorrow is Palm Sunday. Easter Sunday comes on April 23, the end of the Lenten season.

The spring vacation of the Woburn public schools begins this week, on April 13, and continues 10 days.

The Northboro, Vt., Academy is represented in the Boston Herald school contest by Miss Grace Hartz of this city.

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Crawford furnished the fine luncheon that the Business Men's Association enjoyed at their meeting last Tuesday evening.

The city's Dow farm purchase is being cleared of superfluous trees and other things not wanted on the estate, or ornamental thereof.

Tickets for the South End Minstrel Show were given out last Thursday night, and the way they disappeared indicates a large crowd.

Gunnar Ekman, the young violinist, gave a delightful and successful musicale at the Swedish Lutheran church yesterday evening.

Our old friend Walter Widgery is getting so nicely over the grip that he was able to make a call on the JOURNAL people last Monday.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian Society was held last Tuesday evening, at which the customary official reports were read and accepted.

Have you bought your Easter cards yet? Is a pertinent inquiry about these days. Likewise, ladies, have you picked out your Easter hat?

Cadwell's Crystal Spring water is in good demand here and in neighboring communities. It is a mighty healthy drink at any season of the year.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the usual place Saturday afternoon, April 15, at halfpast one o'clock.—PRESS STAFF.

Rev. Norman E. Richardson, pastor of the Woburn M. E. church, was ordained an Elder at the New England Conference at Melrose last week.

John J. Hara's Orchestra are to play for the hall of the Walnut Hills on May 1; and the assembly of the Cummings school basketball team on May 19.

R. E. Robertson, G. E. L. K., of Woburn Lodge of Elks, helped install the Lynn Lodge a few evenings ago. Several Woburn Elks attended the ceremonies.

Last Monday, at Lowell, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant in the case of Katherine Nolan against the city of Woburn to recover damages for personal injuries.

Plenty of good seats for both nights are still on sale at White's for the Annual Show of the Towanda Club. The date is May 3 and 4 and the place is Lyceum Hall.

Judge E. F. Johnson thinks Pinehurst, N. C., one of the best and pleasantest winter resorts south of Mason & Dixon's Line. So, also, does Capt. John P. Crane.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the North Congregational church are to hold a Fair this Friday, afternoon and evening. It will be a good one, and deserves to be liberally patronized.

The May Party in aid of the Floating Hospital, a worthy charity to which many Woburn people are actively interested, is to be given on May 5. Lively preparations for it are on foot.

A large congregation assembled at Trinity church last Sunday evening to listen to a sermon by Rev. George Hodges, D. D., Dean of the Cambridge Theological School. They were well paid.

It is expected that the Woburn High School will have a creek in the interscholastic canoe races on Mystic Lake June 17. In the mean time the crew will test themselves for the contest on Horn Pond.

Lieut. Homer B. Grant of the Artillery arm of the U. S. A. now stationed at Norfolk, Va., is to be visited by his sister, Miss Beatrice A. Grant, teacher in the High School, during the present vacation.

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Maud Littlefield has a fine violin class and is prospering. Young people bent on learning to play the violin to perfection make no mistake when they choose Miss Littlefield for a teacher, for she is high C in the profession, and an instructor of rare ability.

When you go to the First Parish Fair week after next be sure to take in the two entertainments. The church choir and Mr. Hood will give their usual (or rather unusual) musical treat and a "show" is in preparation for the other room which is meant to be a side splitter.

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**LANDSCAPE WORK**  
EDWARD MacMULKIN  
194 Boylston Street, BOSTON, MASS.

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Towanda Whist team won out last Tuesday evening, and now holds the Foster Silver Cup.

There are many trees in Woodbrook cemetery that are still infested with the brownout moth nests.

Amanda Stevens visits N. Y. during the present school vacation; Isabel M. Wetherell, New Bedford, Mabel Patten, Manchester, N. H.

Hon. George R. Jones of Melrose, President of State Senate, gave an interesting address at the Woburn Conference in West Medford Tuesday evening. The Men's League invited him to repeat it in First church at their next meeting, Thursday, April 27, and he has consented to do so.

There will be a Cake and Candy Sale under the auspices of the Alliance Branch of the Unitarian church in the vestry of the church Saturday afternoon, April 22, beginning at two o'clock. This will give the public a good chance to purchase home made articles for Easter at reasonable prices.

Winthrop Hammond has one of the best store buildings in Worcester for his clothing business. The location is also one of the best in that city. With his knowledge of the trade and enterprise and push the change he has made cannot but prove highly advantageous.

Two weeks from next Monday morning the Assessors are to start out on their annual pilgrimage in search of taxable property to list. Some think the taxes are to be lower this year than last on account of the license money and water revenue; but it won't answer to build on hopes very high until the State levy is heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Fox, Miss Lillian Brooks, and Maude M. Harrison start tomorrow, April 15, at 3 p. m., with Nason and go to Norfolk, Va., Old Point Comfort, Newport News, and then sail up Chesapeake Bay to Baltimore, and from there to Washington, where four days are to be spent, arriving home April 23.

A party consisting of Miss Dora J. Leathe, Miss Dora A. Winn, Miss Maude H. Littlefield, Miss Florence L. Eaton, Mr. Fred E. Leathe and Mr. John C. Andrews leave this evening for a week's outing in Washington.

The most excellent people of Woburn Highlands want, always have, for their tables the best things that can be obtained and to that fact is attributable the handsome patronage they are giving the fine grocery store of our friend, Willis J. Buckman. It was a good change he made when he left Main street for Glenwood street, for he has experienced an increase of trade, and the Highlands have money to buy and pay down for the best and choicest groceries in the market.

Make a note to attend the Easter Sunday School Concert at the First church. For you will want to hear the magnificent singing of the male chorus of 40 voices which is to furnish the music for that occasion. These young men have been putting some good work in rehearsing for this event under Directors Crosby and Cutler and it is believed that no such chorus singing as they will furnish has been heard in Woburn for many a day. The concert will be at 4:30 p. m. Easter Sunday.

This Friday, evening the Hale Club, a smart bunch of 12 year old boys who make up Miss Trail's Unitarian Sunday School class, will give an entertainment in the Unitarian vestry, at which the following programme will be rendered:

Song, Violin Solo, Choral Solo, Seven Boys, Diabolo, Choral Solo, Violin Solo, Recitation, Vocal Solo, Song.

Dr. Irving R. Bancroft, son of Major and Mrs. Ambrose Bancroft, is at home here for a short vacation visit with his parents and friends, of the latter of which he has many. He is established in the practice of his profession at Telluride among the mountains and in the mining regions of Colorado, having professional connection with one of the principal mining companies in that locality, and, he gives, in the enjoyment of a fine practice, He obtained a complete medical education in Boston before going West, and is, in every respect, a worthy young man and skillful physician.

Helen Sylvester's annual concert at Lyceum Hall last Monday evening was a fine one. The hall was well filled with people who appreciate a good thing of the kind when presented to them, and their expressions of approval showed that they enjoyed the entertainment very much. The artists were Helen Sylvester, Maud Littlefield (violin), Gladys Gilbert, Harold Childs, and Miss Yonetta, with a fine orchestra, each and all of whom rendered their parts admirably. Helen always delights an audience, and Gladys Gilbert was pretty nearly an even match for her. It was an excellent entertainment, keenly enjoyed.

A copy of the Deaver (Col.) Times of April 5, conveys to us the information that Mr. Nathaniel S. Watson of North Woburn was, at that date, visiting Colorado Springs and a guest of The Antlers, a noted hotel there. The receipt of the paper brings to mind the days, 35 years ago, when the Rocky Mountain News advised the people to read the present Editor of the Woburn JOURNAL out of that Territory for writing and publishing uncomplimentary letters respecting it. Denver was a small village then; the nearest railroad point was at Evans on the Platte, 50 miles north; and Colorado Springs was only just then thought of.

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In Boston, at Mass. General Hospital, April 6, Patrick G. Flaherty, aged 38 years.

**Boston Theatres.**  
**THE PARK.**  
Owing to the sensational success of Robert Edison in "Strongheart" at the Park Theatre, the time for another company has been cancelled at that playhouse in order to give this popular star and play a longer engagement in Boston than the usual two weeks. This will also upset the plans originally made by Mr. Edison's manager, Henry B. Harris to fill certain New England dates in a Spring tour with his star, also making it impossible for Mr. Edison to appear in New England cities outside of Boston, either this season or next. The new play has taken Boston by storm and its success is looked upon as one of the biggest of several seasons for the fourteen performances ending Saturday last, the Park Theatre has been entirely sold out, with the orchestra engaged to the stage to give room for extra chairs. This is certainly a great triumph for Mr. Edison and his play and the fact that Mr. Edison will not appear in any New England cities outside of Boston, either this season or next, will not doubt tempt many a one away from their homes to see this splendid play. Matinees are given at the Park Theatre on Wednesdays and Saturdays and seats may be ordered by telephone, Oxford 744, telegraph or mail and will be held until 1:30 p. m. for the matinees and 7:30 p. m. for the evening performances.

**The Ladies' Industrial Society** of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly supper and entertainment last evening. The entertainment was under the charge of Mrs. G. H. Newcomb, and the party taken over to the theatre with the exception of the music. The program was as follows: Song, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon; "Anecdotes of Travel," Mr. W. E. Hodgson; "Rockport Gleesings," Mrs. E. F. Johnson; poem, "Woman's Sphere," Mrs. G. H. Newcomb; "Morning Invention," quartette, Miss Rita Straub, soprano; Miss Grace Pound, alto; Mr. Clarence Gage, tenor; Mr. Kenneth Johnson, bass; Miss Bertha M. Hoard, accompanist; "From New York to California," Mrs. H. B. Williams; "Yachting Glee," quartette; "Some things I have seen," Rev. H. B. Williams.

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UNITARIAN.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Subject: "Theodore Parker; or the Revival of Religion."  
12 M., Sunday School.

BAPTIST.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Williams.  
At 5:45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.  
7 P. M., Preaching by the pastor, Subject: "The Word of God." Prayers Meeting.

WEDNESDAY.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. E. Richardson. Subject: "Jesus was Found Alone."  
12 M., Sunday School.  
5:45 P. M., Bible Class.  
At 7 P. M., "Lessons from the Passion Week."  
Monday, 4:30 P. M., King's Herald.  
Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Scott. Subject: "The Voice from Heaven." Palm Sunday Service.  
12 M., Sunday School.  
4:30 P. M., Vesper Service. Address: "Christ's Message to the World."  
8:45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.  
Monday, at 4:30 P. M., Minister's Class.  
Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 P. M., Holy Week Services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. on Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject: "The Word of God." Prayers Meeting.  
12 M., Sunday School.  
Sunday School for the Children at 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening Experience and Testimonial Meeting at 7:30.

The Reading Room is open daily, except Sundays and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p. m. Christian Science Literature on Sale.

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## Greer, Disciplinarian

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Roxana's dog was an ill conditioned brute. It was a very big pup, and had never met his master and delighted in making it most uncomfortable for those who sought Roxana's company. He was not often docile, even with her, but she was so proud of his fine ribbon and ugliness that she endeavored to hide his delinquencies. Nevertheless, there were times when she would not have gone near him for the world.

One day he snarled at her before Goddard Greer, and that was the beginning of trouble. Greer was a college bred athlete who feared nothing on earth except perhaps Roxana. Enraged, he seized the luckless prize winner by the collar and bore him to the hallway, where he administered a severe argument. The dog, however, did not seem to care for the beating. He backed stairs, Goddard returned to the parlor, arranging his cuffs, but otherwise as usual. He stopped short as he faced Roxana, who looked like an outraged person.

"A truly fine performance," she declared sententially. "There is your ring. I never wish to see you again."

"What's up? I don't understand!"

"If you think you can abuse my dog or any animal and keep my regard you are greatly in error. It is fortunate I discovered your true character before it was too late."

An amused twinkle lighted Greer's eyes. "Do you think I'd let a dog snarl and snap at me? I'd be better fitted to take care of you. The dog has been hunting trouble. Come, don't let us quarrel!"

"I shall never quarrel with you again," asserted Roxana sternly, as though depriving him of some pleasant pastime. "Can't you accept a hint that I wish to be alone?"

Greer stood his ground. He tried to laugh, but not very successfully.

"Come, Roxie, forgive me. I know the old proverb: 'A dog, a woman and a wheelbarrow are the corner stones of heaven.' The more they are beaten the better they be."

Roxana's eyes blazed as though she already felt the suggested chastisement. "Oh, is that your theory? Well, I decline to be the woman!" And she turned to her room, leaving Greer staring after her.

There seemed to be a delay on the line, for she had not yet returned some minutes. Then a man joined her. Without looking she knew it was Goddard Greer. She was incensed. Had he followed her? Would he have the presumption to ride on the same car?

As the headlights shot into sight she decided to wait for another car rather than risk his unwelcome proximity. Greer glanced inquiringly at her, but seeing that she made no move he likewise retained his position on the curb.

It was absurd! Why had he not taken his car? When the next car appeared, as one of them must make a move, Roxana hailed the motorman, mounted the step and took her seat.

From beneath her long hair she saw Greer standing sentinel on the platform. The car was empty, and Roxana had traveled several blocks before the conductor came to collect her fare.

She opened her purse and looked hurriedly from one compartment to another. It was empty. Evidently she had spent every penny during the shopping expedition. But there remained her wrist bag, into which she frequently dropped small change. The conductor went forward to speak to the motorman. Roxana pursued the search. In vain she emptied out her belongings from the satchel. She found no coin.

Then she unfasted her coat. Surely in the change pocket she would find a nickel. But the pocket was as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. The conductor returned. Roxana was frightened. It was late, and she had quite a trip before her.

"I seem to have no change," she commenced nervously.

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"No! I'll get off! Please stop!" she decided promptly. Not for worlds would she be asked to assist her. Greer, she had dismissed him. He had no right to intrude in any way.

Heroically Roxana left the car and walked north. She had never been alone on the street so late, and, remembering the distance, the darkness and the loneliness of the blocks, she was really alarmed. She did not fear the pedestrians she met as much as those who overtook her. She dreaded the sound of footsteps behind, conjuring up all sorts of horrors. As she hurried up the deserted thoroughfare it seemed to her that some one followed. If she hastened, the pursuing footsteps quickened. When she slackened speed, the other did the same. It frightened her, and she became breathless. With the passing minutes her terror gained. She began to run. Then the dread became a certainty.

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Gratefully Roxana obeyed. Then as he was about to close the door she found her voice. "Don't leave me."

"I've no intention of doing so." And he mounted by the driver. When they reached her home Roxana's eyes were suspiciously red.

"Well?" said Greer. The bull pup snarled at her boots. Greer stooped and patted him on the head. "The dog forgives me."

"Then its mistress can do no less," she admitted.

"A dog and a woman and a walnut tree," began Greer teasingly.

"Hush, hush!" whispered Roxana, with her hand on his lips. "You know I never really believed."

"Of course not," he agreed promptly. Then, as his arms tightened about her, "But oh, Roxie, don't let us play that game again."

"Such Is Fame."

The following story concerning John Forster, the biographer of Dickens, was told by Thomas Wemyss Reid.

In the days of his youth Sir Wemyss showed a great desire to embark upon a journalistic career, whereupon an old friend of the family in Newcastle told him that going to London and writing for the papers would bring him no good, adding:

"I mind there was a decent friend of mine, said Mr. Forster, the butcher in the side. He had a laddie just like you, and nothing would serve him but he must go to London to get educated, as he called it, and when he had got educated he wouldn't come back to his father's shop, though it was a first class business. He would do nothing but write and write and write, and at last he was back again alone, and A've never heard tell of that laddie since."

"It was thus," concluded Sir Wemyss, "that the fame of John Forster, the author of 'The Life of Goldsmith' and the destined biographer of Charles Dickens, was cherished in his native town by his father's ancient friends!"

Points on Proposing.

An old fashioned book of etiquette contains a chapter on courtship, that is exceedingly naïve. Any young man who might be contemplating a proposal of marriage was urged strongly to select with care and due forethought the proper time and place for such proposal.

For instance, he should never propose to a young woman while out boating, for if she should happen to refuse him it would be difficult to reach shore immediately, and the situation would obviously be awkward.

On the other hand, he should accept him the situation would be equally undesirable since too close a proximity and certain attitudes incident to the circumstances are known to threaten the safety of a boat; also said young man was urged to propose to a young woman just before dinner. Having been without eating for some hours, she would doubtless be in a less amiable frame of mind than usual and might under these conditions refuse an offer which at another time would seem desirable.

Rabbling It In.

"I believed that I had collected an outland bird the other day," remarked a physician. "I met a man on the line, for she had shot at the corner some minutes. Then a man joined her. Without looking she knew it was Goddard Greer. She was incensed. Had he followed her? Would he have the presumption to ride on the same car?"

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The Early Use of Skates.

Holland is said to be the birthplace of skating, and without doubt skating was first practiced there and in the far north. In a country of lakes and canals the necessity of walking and running on ice must have been felt from the earliest days. In Holland they show the bone skates which were found in one of the mounds of which a Friesland village was built.

The skates were fastened to the feet by straps passed through holes which were made in the bones. Dutch historians mention the sport in 1139. The bone skates were also first used in England. A writer in his account of the amusements of the young people of London in the twelfth century mentions the fact that it was used for amusements of the young people of London in the twelfth century.

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A Clew to Happiness.

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if I have to stand, I will stand with alacrity, but as long as I can possibly avoid it I will never be unhappy. If with a pleasant wife, three children and many friends who wish me well I cannot be happy I am a very silly, foolish fellow. This is the only secret of life of very little consequence. From a letter by Sydney Smith.

The Lawyer's Fee.

"Yes," said the first burglar disgustedly. "I cracked a lawyer's house the other night, and the lawyer was there with a gun all ready for me. He advised me to get out."

"You got off easy," replied the other. "Not much. I didn't get out of the \$25 for the advice."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Sorrow.

A small boy was taken to a party given by one of his little friends. After he had eaten ice cream and cake three times somebody offered him some candy, but the little chap shook his head and said in a sorrowful tone, "I can chew, but I can't swallow."

His Precaution.

Nervous Old Lady (on seventh floor of hotel)—Do you know what precautions the proprietor of the hotel has taken to prevent the loss of his guests? He has the place insured for twice what it's worth.

A man's good nature can be accurately gauged from the distance his children run to meet him when he comes home.

Origin of the Lucifer Match.

The late Sir Isaac Holden's inventions in connection with the wood combing industry have almost obscured from the public's remembrance the fact that he was also the originator of the lucifer match. This happened while filling the position of clerk in the factory at the Castle Street academy, Reading. He used to rise at 4 in the morning in order to pursue his studies and read the old fashioned flint and steel extremely inconvenient. So one day he made a paste of phosphorus and other substances, stuck it on the end of a silver of wood and found it would ignite on being rubbed against any rough substance. Holden himself did not realize the importance of his discovery. For instance, a pupil of his whom he showed it, a young man who had been to the son of a London manufacturing chemist, at once wrote to his father about it, and shortly after lucifer matches were issued to the world.—London Mail.

Queer Thing About Hounds.

The chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, according to the Salt Lake Tribune, was asked by a reporter why he did not investigate hounds. "Hounds," the reporter said, "may be very harmful, very poisonous, sir. Don't you think that it requires investigation?" The chemist smiled. "No," he answered; "I can't say I have never noticed any poisonous, numbered women would have died of it long ago. By the way, I'll tell you a queer thing about hounds. It is something that I came upon one day in a pharmacy, and I think it illustrates an old proverb. A young man and a girl were buying a pot of rouge, and he heard her murmur to the clerk, 'You guarantee that this will not rub off?' 'I do,' the clerk answered. 'This, like all our rouges, is warranted to stand the hardest kind of investigation. If any of your women friends will try on it.'"

Woman's Dress.

But, my dear, good old, woman's husband is not the man's wife dresser for. She makes herself as attractive as she can for everybody who knows her. You must be an extraordinary person if you suppose that I am going for the red and green transformation treatment for you—simply for you, a woman who is really a woman and not a hockey player has to watch the fashion as closely as a cook watches a pot, and the married woman of the present day must be able to look like the unmarried woman of yesterday. It is the married women who are the most popular with men. It is the married women who control politics, the army, literature and the stage. Therefore, it is so necessary to take care of their bodies that they should be as attractive as possible. Red hair and green eyes? Yes. Blue teeth and amber eyes? If necessary or black teeth and white eyes.—London World.

Insular Ignorance.

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last Monday evening, Mayor Reade handed in a veto of the order passed a week previously which authorized the Council to employ some Lawyer, at the city's expense, to make up and return to the Board an opinion on the legality of the appointment of Mr. Wallace Parkin to the office of License Commissioner, which document was laid over for consideration and action by the Council at their next meeting. The same question had already been submitted to George W. Norris, Esq., City Solicitor, and an opinion returned by him sustaining the action of Mayor Reade in making the appointment. There were no loopholes in Solicitor Norris's reasons for the decision; but the opinion did not suit the Council, not, it is believed, because the members had any objection to Mr. Parkin, but because it was a victory for Mayor Reade. The fact is, there is a fight on between the executive and legislative branches of the city government, and the veto and action on it were a part and parcel of the conflict. May the best man win.

The fishing season is at flood tide in Northern New England, and its ponds and streams are alive with men, and women, too, on piscatorial pleasures bent. To obtain accurate knowledge of where the best fishing waters are to be found, and how to reach them speedily and with comfort, one should send a 2-cent postage stamp to D. J. Flanders, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, at the Northern Station, Boston, with a request for a copy of "Fishing and Hunting," a beautifully illustrated pamphlet which the angler and hunter man will find a true guide, counselor and friend in his quest for fish and game.

The State Park Commissioners aver that an electric road is to be built in Middlesex Falls this summer and set to work. But, according to the plans checked out, Woburn and Winchester people are to derive no benefit from it. They will be obliged to travel a couple of miles, or so, before hitting the cars; what difference, then, does it make to them whether a trolley line is built there, or not?

It comes to us from a perfectly reliable source that work on the new schoolhouse is to be commenced at once and pushed to an early completion. The return of Commissioner Hayward has put a different complexion on the business, and the building of the house has become a sure thing.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

City-Notary.  
E. F. Johnson—Citation.  
Com. Mass.—Land Court.  
J. H. Burt—Pet. & Order.  
M. J. Mulken—S. S. Agency.  
Lyceum Hall Association—Statement.

Selected dahlias bulbs for sale by C. M. Strout.

W. R. C. 84 give a whist party at their hall this evening.

More frosty mornings since Easter have been our unhappy lot.

Edith Place is to be Queen of May at the May Party tonight.

Read what M. A. Barnes has to say in his ad about Refrigerators.

A snow squall of considerable magnitude struck this town on May 1.

Large reduction in flour and butter at Lewis's grocery. See ad.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Trull and Mr. Bates of Webster, is announced.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

Harold Child will sing "Crown Queen of May" at the May Party in Lyceum Hall tonight.

Janitor Simonds tells us that he had to keep the fire going at the High School until May 15, last year.

Please read Crawford's proclamation in this paper. Crawford leads, and is appreciated by the public.

John Dwyer was thrown from a team on lower Main street last Monday and had one of his knee-caps broken.

Henry W. Clarke is to build a patent leather factory at North Woburn to take the place of the one burned last week.

Mrs. Norton, wife of Pastor Norton of First church, has returned from a visit to her former home, Rockford, Illinois.

One of the beautiful features of the Floating Hospital May Party tonight is to be Helen Sylvester's Jockey Too Dance.

The First Parish Fair last week yielded about \$500, or in the neighborhood of \$140 less than last year, and \$200 less than in 1903.

Angy Crovo's strawberries are the best. And Angy is the house fruit dealer in Woburn. The fruit he sells is always of the best quality.

The address of Mrs. P. L. Converse is 16 Rutten street, Roxbury. She is with her stepdaughter and family, Mrs. E. B. Blanchard.

Mr. Anderson of Boston, who is prominently connected with the Floating Hospital charity, will figure prominently in this evening's May Party.

The "Queen of May, Mother" must have had a cold time of it last Monday, unless she wore a sea-skin sack and other things in protection.

Woburn photographers ought to read an article of ours in another column entitled "Beauty Spots." It affords a chance to earn good prices.

It was currently reported that open cars were seen on the tracks last Monday. If any people rode in them they took big chances for an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Margaret Withers, soprano, who won first prize at the New England Conservatory of Music, will sing at the Clan MacKinnon Concert in Music Hall, May 10.

E. Prior may be found at 349 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneer's office.

Mrs. James I. Hanson came over from her Litchfield home last Monday to attend to business matters and call on friends. She owns some valuable real estate in this city.

Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Jayne, Superintendent and Matron of the Sailors Snug Harbor at Quincy, visited this city last Monday, both in good health and prosperous.

About 20 of his friends gave George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard Smith, a freedom surprise party last Monday evening, it being the 21st anniversary of his birthday.

Mrs. Julia P. Lewis of Maine is visiting friends in this city and Boston. She says they are waiting patiently for the ice to "go out," and hoping for a fairly early spring down in the Pine Tree State.

The soloist at the Unitarian church Sunday May 7, will be Mr. Henry Taylor, tenor, formerly of the quartette of the First church of this city. Taylor will sing during the month of May.

Mr. Harry Jones, whose wife is a daughter of Capt. Jacob M. Ellis of the District Court last Wednesday morning with his wife and children and household goods this week to reside at the home of Capt. Ellis.

Mr. Frank P. Richardson, a respected resident of this city, at one period a member of the School Board, and family moved to Franklin Park, Boston, last Tuesday which locality will be their future home.

The Boston Branch, Fitz & Stanley proprietors, is loaded with choice family groceries of every name and nature. It can boast of a successful career of almost 25 years, and is still up to date in everything.

Rev. Dr. Woods, who was pastor of the M. E. church here three or four years ago, is now pastor of the church at Ipswich of which he was pastor 30 years ago. Thus the whirlwind of time brings about odd changes.

The boys who fired the First Parish sheds last week were caught again at the same business by Organist Hoad a few days ago, a season to the present, and fine they ought to be sent to a reformatory.

Mishawum Lodge, 61, A. O. U. W., arise to hold a Ladies Night Mechanics Hall on Wednesday evening, May 10. A high class entertainment will be given from 8 to 10 o'clock, the balance of the evening to be devoted to dancing.

At 7 o'clock this evening the doors of Lyceum Hall will be thrown open for admittance to the Floating Hospital May Party and at 8 o'clock the performances are to begin. These have been given in detail by the JOURNAL several times of late.

The temperature in this city, according to the most reliable thermometers, ranged from 30 to 34, an unprecedented low figure for May 1. A citizen of Burlington of unimpeachable veracity, reported cases of ice freezing on Monday night in that town.

Our compliments to and benedictions on Mr. G. W. Copp of West Side for a joyful of "Spring fever" remedy which he forwarded to us a few days ago. It is a fine tonic; warranted not to cut in the eye; half a wineglassful before each meal; to be "well shaken before taken." Thanks!

It is said that Mrs. Josephine Hayward's objection to another election to the office of President of the Woman's Club has its origin in a determination to devote more of her time and talents to literary composition and platform work, for the pursuit of which vocation she is eminently fitted by education and experience.

Miss Julia Ball of Woburn, a graduate of our High School and of a Normal school, a young lady in whose welfare Captain and Mrs. C. P. Jayne has taken a lively interest in years past, is a governess in a family now, and for some time past, traveling in Europe, by whom she is highly esteemed. She was in Rome lately, from whence the Jayneses received letters from her.

Harry F. Parker and Clifford and Harry Platts, all three of this city, were a party of 20 young men who left Boston about 3 o'clock Sunday morning for Concord, N. H., to pluck big baskets of trailing arbutus there; but alas! on reaching Concord woods it was found that the season for May-dew had passed, and they returned Sunday afternoon empty handed and greatly disappointed.

Grade 5 of the Wyman school, Emily Perkins, teacher, are to hold their ninth annual "Picture Day" at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, May 12, for which the pupils are making due preparations. The exhibitions in former years have been highly entertaining. Our regards are due Miss Georgia Shaw, who takes the character of "Mother," for a polite invitation to attend this year's "Day."

Mr. Michael Mulken remains at the Salmon store, the stock and business of which Mr. John F. Scallie sold to Mr. Michael Mulken last week, as bookkeeper. He has done good work at the old stand for 25 years, and to find somebody else at his desk would seem odd indeed. Mr. Mulken will continue to carry on the European steamship Agency, which has grown to be a large sized business.

The Eaton avenue and Page place Moth Brigade, composed wholly of females, did a big stroke of work in their neighborhood last week by way of destroying caterpillars. The city's force had done their tasks so negligently that the women felt compelled to take up and finish the business of destruction, and they did it thoroughly. They found thousands of caterpillars that had emerged from the nests that the city's men failed to destroy, and with brooms and other female weapons of warfare and handy besoms of destruction they swept the disgusting intruders from the face of the earth in that region. All honor to the Eaton avenue and Page place Moth Brigade!

E. Prior, 349 Main street, has added Fire Insurance to his business, strong companies represented.

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Our High School B. B. team are showing brains and brawn that is in the highest degree gratifying to their hosts of friends.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. G. Arthur Boutwell met with a painful accident by having his left foot run over by his horse. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Eight auto drivers were in the District Court last Wednesday morning to plead to charges of faster driving than the law allows. They were all out of town men, and the aggregate of fines imposed on them by Judge Johnson was \$85.

An entertainment is to be given by the High School Senior Class at High School Hall on May 12 for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to purchase decorations for the proposed new schoolhouse. Professor Grille, a noted Boston humorist and prime Woburn favorite, is to be the chief attraction. The class has organized with the worthy intent of embellishing the new building when completed.

A squad of policemen led by Chief McDermott made a successful raid on a notoriously bad place on Walnut street last Sunday afternoon. They secured a quantity of liquors, tables and accompaniments, and carried them to the station. It was a good job by the officers who did it so quietly and neatly that about 50 persons were caught in the place, which has been an eyecore and great annoyance to the people in the vicinity of it for some time past.

Mrs. President Hayward of the Woman's Club gathered material during her and the Water Commission's recent visit to Cuba for a lecture that cannot but be both instructive and entertaining in the highest degree. They brought home a great many pictures of city and country scenes in and around Havana, and products of the island that look curious to Northern eyes unaccustomed to such sights, and their portfolios were filled with notes concerning tropical folks and things.

The time and space at the command of the JOURNAL reporter this week are too limited to enable him to elaborate on the Towanda show Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The State police compelled it to be given in the Auditorium. It was a bothersome piece of business and made a deal of extra work for the managers. But the show came off all the same, and all right. A good audience on each evening cheered the hearts of the Club. Some of the jokes and criticism needed explanatory footnotes; but, on the whole, the entertainment was splendid.

Water Commissioner E. F. Hayward of the Board of Public Works and Mrs. Hayward arrived home from the South at noon last Sunday. During their absence of 10 weeks they visited winter resorts in Florida, which were enjoyed; but Havana, Cuba, was more to their liking and kept them some 5 weeks. The outing was a pleasant one, particularly as it enabled them to escape the rigors of this Northern climate while at its worst. The weather in Cuba was delightful and scenes and people there interested the Commissioner and his wife very much.

In the vestry of First church on last Friday evening, in response to Rev. Dr. Norton's invitation, Rev. Dr. March gave one of his plain, practical talks on spiritual and mental growth, of which he himself is a notable example. He grows, in brain and heart, every day of his life, and never more vigorously than in the 89th year of his earthly pilgrimage. Nobody, at any age, is capable of giving such entertaining and instructive talks on vital subjects as those which Dr. March frequently gives to interested audiences; and that is what everyone says. Long may he live!

The driver and his assistant hauled up on the Pleasant street side of B. & M. Square to bait the horse and get their bearings the other day. The commonplace looking cart contained 3 or 4 large tin cans, and in the water with which they were filled were thousands of minnows just taken from a State fish hatchery to stock the streams, brooks, and other waters in this vicinity, with trout. When the eye of Mr. Charlie A. Jones, President of the Five Cents Savings Bank, rested on the tin cans a satisfied smile illuminated his countenance, for if there is any pastime on earth dearer to him than any other it is whipping the pools for the "speckled beauties" therein to be found.

Frank A. Fitzgerald, B. J. McLaughlin and William Bioward were granted hack licenses—\$1,000 each—appropriated for new sewer on Charles street.

This is the Children's special season. Spring has come, and the boys are planning for their outdoor games and fun. We are receiving new clothes every day from the best New York and Boston manufacturers. We can show you Boys' Suits in the best of fabrics and styles to be obtained, at the lowest prices. Dependable Suits from 16 years at \$2.00 to \$8.00. In Youths' and Men's Garments we are showing our usual fine line of goods in popular and staple styles and cloth.

Hammond & Son Co., LEADING CLOTHIERS, WOBURN, MASS.

## An Open Statement.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding in the public mind as to the conditions leading up to the necessary change from Lyceum Hall to the Towanda Club entertainment, the following facts may be of interest:

Lyceum Hall was remodeled two years ago at a large expense and upon plans approved by the office of the State Inspectors.

Instructions were given the architect to not only conform to every State requirement, but to especially provide fire exits in excess of any possible requirements of the State. How well these instructions were carried out, every visitor to Lyceum Hall is familiar.

After the Chicago Theatre fire our Legislature rushed through a bill which is now on the statute books.

It has resulted in the closing of many public halls, which the framers of the bill did not intend to include in its provisions.

Lyceum Hall applied for and received a Hall License under this new law.

Since remodeling, the Hall management has not catered to traveling theatrical companies preferring to maintain the building in clean condition, acceptable to our local patrons, and every effort has been made to have the Hall what it was built for—a convenience to our townspeople.

Understanding that so long as theatrical companies were not encouraged, a Hall license covered all requirements and led the management to rest assured that it was acting in accordance with the new laws.

However, according to the new act any building having scenery in use is a theatre, at least, this is the interpretation taken by the State officials.

The management of Lyceum Hall booked the Towanda Club entertainment in good faith and on the supposition they had a right so to do.

Hearing that a complaint had been made by local parties to the State Police claiming that Lyceum Hall was to be used otherwise than allowed by Hall license, a visit was made to the State House and it was then discovered that, while the Attorney General had ordered no opinion on the new law, the State Police had been under the necessity of closing many halls not complying with theatrical requirements and where a formal complaint was entered there was no other course for them to pursue.

The law is upon the books and as it stands there is no alternative for the executive officials.

As a consequence, at the last moment it was necessary to transfer to the Auditorium, that building having applied for and received a theatre license in order to avoid a clash with the State officials.

While Lyceum Hall is generally used strictly for Hall purposes, yet the public can rest assured that now that the facts have been brought to the attention of the management, such changes as may be necessary to conform to the new laws will be made.

LYCEUM HALL ASSOCIATION.

Boston Theatres.

THE PARK.

Should the Indian marry the girl? This question is everywhere debated in Boston. One hears it in the Clubs, the restaurants, the drawing rooms, the parlors, in fact, wherever people congregate. It has been inspired by the great stage play "Strongheart" in which Robert Edwards, appearing at the Park Theatre, rarely has a play which does not attract a large audience. Since the first week of its tenancy at the Park Theatre where it now is, the comedy has been an undiminished record of large attendance, "Strongheart" has been the most talked of play in town. The novelty of its second act showing the training quarters of the Columbia eleven between the halves of the season's biggest game furnishes in itself enough sensation for continual comment. The glimpse it affords of what might be termed life behind the scenes of a football contest, with its thrillingly effective description by Mr. Edson of the progress of the game, and its rousing climax with the victorious team half-traced by joy over victory, is certain to remain long in the minds of the spectators. But what in addition "Strongheart" presents the tantalizing problem, "should the Indian marry the girl?"

Mr. Edson's new play, "Strongheart," now at the Park Theatre for the first time, is a play of May 18 and Friday May 19, he will present Mrs. Sarah Cowell, the lovely and a conspicuous favorite in Boston, in Robert Browning's tragedy "A Blot in the Scutcheon."

Veteran at the Soldiers' Home.

The Medford room, No. 24, at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, so called because it is furnished and cared for by S. C. Lawrence, Relief Corps 5, presented an unusually cheery and attractive appearance on last Friday, throughout the day.

The bright and fragrant cut flowers, hyacinths and holotropic plants in full bloom about the room, combined with the happy faces of the veterans occupying the room, presented a picture in expressing a cordial welcome to the many friends who called.

On occasion of this "open house" atmosphere in the Medford room was the fact that Fred A. Newcomb, one of our own W. was celebrating Captain of the 22nd anniversary of his admission to the Home, having entered April 22, 1883, and his distinguished service having been in the Home for a longer period than any other man.

Mr. Newcomb always has a good word to say for the Home which has given him shelter for twenty-two years. He enlisted in the 38th Massachusetts Regiment, Co. B, serving from September 2, 1862 to December 10, 1864, and has participated in many important battles: Fort Rice, Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Spottsylvania, Court House, Weldon Railroad and the attack in front of Petersburg—Medford Mercury.

At a veto from Mayor Reade of the order to engage a lawyer to give an opinion on the legality of Wallace Parkin's appointment as License Commissioner was put over until the next meeting.

Frank A. Fitzgerald, B. J. McLaughlin and William Bioward were granted hack licenses—\$1,000 each—appropriated for new sewer on Charles street.

This is the Children's special season. Spring has come, and the boys are planning for their outdoor games and fun. We are receiving new clothes every day from the best New York and Boston manufacturers. We can show you Boys' Suits in the best of fabrics and styles to be obtained, at the lowest prices. Dependable Suits from 16 years at \$2.00 to \$8.00. In Youths' and Men's Garments we are showing our usual fine line of goods in popular and staple styles and cloth.

Hammond & Son Co., LEADING CLOTHIERS, WOBURN, MASS.

A Wonderful Cure by Mr. Fred Gowing Osteopath.

Our little son, Roderick, between 7 and 8 years of age, was very sick from the effects of Diphtheria. He was so weak he could barely whisper, suffered severe pain in the head, and had a very distressing cough. He was sinking rapidly, when Mr. Gowing first called. After one treatment the pain in the head, left, and the cough stopped. In less than one week the boy was out playing, and has continued to gain right along.

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## CITY OF WOBURN



## Assessors' Notice.

Woburn, May 1, 1905.

To the Inhabitants of the City of Woburn, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein: You are hereby required to bring into the Assessors' office of the City of Woburn, on or before Thursday, June 15th, 1905, true lists of all polls and personal estate not exempt from taxation.

Any person neglecting to furnish the Assessors with a list of all personal property within the time specified, will be deemed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the laws of the Commonwealth and Ordinances of the City, which meeting will be held during the month of June.

Schedules may be obtained at the office of the Assessors.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the Assessors with statements in relation to such estates.

Where estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the Executors, Administrators, or other persons interested, are respectfully requested to give notice of such changes at the office.

All persons and corporations, except corporations making returns to the Insurance Commissioners, as required by section thirteen of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Laws, are hereby required to bring in to said Assessors on or before said day of June 15th, 1905, unless the Assessors for cause show extended the time to the first day of August, 1905, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them respectively, for literary, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of May, 1905, or at the election of such corporation, on the last day of its financial year last preceding said first day of May, and to state the amount of receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year last preceding said day.

We call the attention of tax payers to the following extracts from the laws of the State by which the Assessors will be governed.

## Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 12.

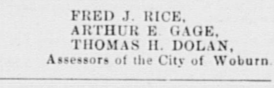
SECTION 45. A mortgagee or mortgagee of real estate may bring into the Assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section forty-one, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereby or each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of the holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates, or parts of an estate as security for such statement, the mortgagee shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The Assessors shall, from such statement or statements, ascertain the proportionate interest of the mortgagee or mortgagees in the real estate, and shall assess the same accordingly.

SECTION 46. The list shall be sworn to, except as to valuation, the list brought in by each person, and being thereunto required by the Assessors, he refuses to answer on oath all necessary inquiries as to the nature and amount of his property.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors will be in session on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th days of June, 1905, from 9 o'clock to 11:30 a.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m.; also on the evenings of June 3d, 8th, 10th, 13th, 14th and 15th, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock, to receive returns of taxable personal property and polls.

FRED J. RICE,  
ARTHUR E. GAGE,  
THOMAS H. DOLAN,  
Assessors of the City of Woburn.

## CITY OF WOBURN.



## Notice of Change in Office Hours

AT CITY HALL.

An amendment to the City Ordinances has established the office hours of the City Clerk, City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, as follows:

Daily, 8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M., with the exception of Saturdays, when the hours will be from 8:30 A. M. to 12 M. Also open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8.

This arrangement will go into effect commencing Monday, May 8, 1905.

JOHN H. FINN, City Clerk.

## Large Reduction

## Flour and Butter

— IN —

— AT —

## LEWIS'S

## Corner Grocery

## Woburn Highlands

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

UNITARIAN—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. S. Gove, "Give Me Thine Heart." 12 M., Sunday School.

BAPTIST—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Williams. 12 M., Sunday School. At 4:45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting. At 7:30 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL—2nd Sunday after Easter. 10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer. Sunday School at 11:45 A. M. P. M., Evening Prayer. Mr. Frederick W. Beckman of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in charge.

METHODIST—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. C. Richardson, subject: "The Forgiveness of Sin." 12 M., Sunday School. At 4:45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting. At 7:30 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Stephen A. Norton, Communion so Regular Members. 12 M., Sunday School. At 4:45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting. At 7:30 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS—Services in Dow Building, Room 2, 318 Main street, every Sunday morning at 10 A. M. Subject: "Mortality and Immortality." 12 M., Sunday School. Sunday School for the Children at 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening Experience and Testimonial Meetings at 7:30.

The Reading Room is open daily, except Sundays and Thanksgiving from 2 to 4 p. m. Christian Science literature on sale.

## Died.

DATE, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices to advertise a line.

In this city, April 28, Hayward W. Sawyer, aged 7 years, 9 months, 8 days.  
In this city, April 28, John Kleiber, aged 34 years.  
In this city, April 27, Alfred E. Quinn, aged 24 years, 6 months, 27 days.  
In this city, April 24, Catherine L. Shea, aged 32 years, 4 months, 15 days.  
In Bridgewater, April 24, Patrick H. Murphy, aged 48 years.

## Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can feel the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. FERGUSON, 5 Garfield Avenue, Woburn, Mass.—4.

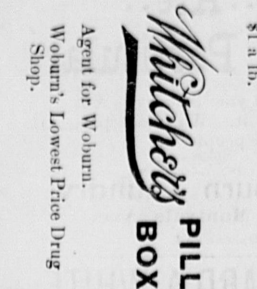


## Special Sale

Ladies' Underwear  
White Goods  
Hamburg and Laces

## COPELAND &amp; BOWSER,

399-401 Main Street.



Japanese Camphor  
Compound  
Your Carments  
—WITH—  
It may be placed in direct  
contact with most delicate  
fabrics without injury.  
25c. a Box.  
Export to 3 lbs. camphor at  
\$1.10.

## S. B. GODDARD &amp; SON

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, LIABILITY  
BOILER AND PLATE GLASS

## -INSURANCE-

Savings Bank Block, Woburn Boston Office, 93 Water Street  
Telephone 131-3 Telephone 1192 Main

ASSETS OF COMPANIES REPRESENTED OVER \$150,000,000

Fire losses paid on business written through this  
office since agency was established over \$700,000  
and NOT ONE dissatisfied claimant.

Have The Best! It Costs No More!  
We give you the benefit of 20 years' experience.

Make It Your  
BusinessTo visit our store if you are  
a judge of fine

Silver and Gold.

DON'T MISS the opportunity  
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buying.We are not inviting you to look at a lot of cheap jewelry,  
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## L. E. HANSON &amp; CO.,

A Jewelry Store since 1871.

Special Attention given to All Kinds of Repairing.

## Camphorine...

A Cedar Leafing Compound that will Moth Proof your Wardrobes, Chests,  
Trunks, Closets, Rags, Bins, Blankets, and Fabrics of every description.  
Camphorine is a perfect substitute for camphor. One pound will do the  
work better than three pounds of camphor and costs much less.  
Use Camphorine in packing away your winter things and stop worrying  
over their safety. Price, 15c lb. package.  
Guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded. We also carry all the other  
Camphor Moth Balls, Fragrances, Sulfur, Camellias, Sulphur Naphthalene.

## Robbins Drug Company.

417 MAIN STREET, WOBURN. Free Messenger Service.  
Public Telephone. We save you money on all Drugstore Goods.NEW  
MAPLE  
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IN GALLON CANS.

Very Pure Quality.

Boston Branch

Tea and Grocery House

351 Main Street.  
FITZ & STANLEY.  
TELEPHONE 190-6.

MAUDE H. LITTLEFIELD,

Violin Instruction.

79 Prospect St., Woburn.

WILLIAM FREDERIC DAVIS, JR.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

608, 609 State Building, Boston, Mass.

EVENING OFFICE AT  
National Bank Building,  
Woburn, Mass.

## CITY OF WOBURN.

## City Collector's Sale

Real Estate for Non-Payment  
of Taxes.

WOBURN, Mass., April 23, 1905.

The owners and occupants of the following  
described parcels of land, situated in the  
City of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex,  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and  
public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon  
severally assessed for the year 1904, according to  
the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said  
City of Woburn, by the Assessors of said City,  
remain unpaid, and that the smallest  
undivided part of said parcels sufficient to satisfy  
said taxes with interest, and all legal costs and  
charges or the whole of each said parcel if no  
person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will  
be offered for sale by public auction, at the office  
of the City Collector of Taxes, Room No. 5, Main  
street, building, Common street, in said Woburn, on  
Saturday, May 27th, 1905, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, for the payment of said taxes and  
street watering assessment, together with interest,  
costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be  
previously discharged.The only set against the descriptions of the  
several estates show the amounts due thereon re-  
spectively for the taxes and street watering assess-  
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payment of which each said estate is to be sold,  
not including costs and interest, and costs and  
charges incident to the sale.

## WARD 5.

FRANCIS ANTHONY.—About 9,000 square feet of  
land with buildings thereon, situated in said Wo-  
burn, being lots 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492,  
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## QUEEN'S CHOICE

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The jester bowed low before the throne. The king extended a much jeweled hand. The jester bent over it reverently and stily bit it. The queen laughed behind her fan and beckoned the clown to her side. He sank on the steps at her feet.

"This is my throne for tonight," he announced, jingling his bells. "I shall surrender it to no one. For one night I shall speak only the plain, unvarnished truth, your majesty."

"One who would speak the truth, Sir Cap and Bells," replied the queen, "must needs have some previous experience."

"Ha, ha!" chuckled the king, beaming at the vision at his side. "Well said, my lady. Previous experience, Sir Fool?"

Age jangled in the voice of the king; jester bubbled in the laughter of the jester. The queen unconsciously leaned on the arm next to the clown and closed her eyes for a moment to rest them from the bewildering sight before her. To be queen of one of the most splendid Mardi Gras balls is something to turn a girl's head. But this one, to judge by her weary eyes—in spite of the magnificent surroundings—her and in face of the king's open devotion—was only beginning.

The jester at her feet played with his bells and hummed "If Ever I Cease to Love" time with the musicians far overhead. As he sang he watched the face of the queen. Suddenly she turned to him.

"Sir Fool," she said gently, "that air goes not with that get-up. Save your voice for 'Till Me, Pretty Maiden.'"

"Would she listen if I told her, think you?" he whispered eagerly. "There has never been but one pretty maiden for me, your majesty."

"A maid is but a maid," the queen returned slowly, "and a man but a man, and love is but a love."

"Everything," the jester interrupted seriously, "Love is all."

The king called the second time, then had to touch the arm of the queen before she heard him. Two strange princess stood waiting to be presented. Behind them came a train of Cupids, Lohengrins and monks, each bearing a tray of compliments. The queen's eyes were big and suddenly bright. The king sat with his fat hand on his heart and listened to her hand playing rapier with each in turn. The jester's bells were silent. He was attentively studying the queen's pink nails on the hand resting on the vase of magnificent roses near the throne.

"You should have been a queen," the king announced ponderously as the last troubadour moved off.

"You were born a queen," the jester whispered eagerly.

"This splendor shall always be yours," the jester continued in business tones. "Everything shall be yours that money can buy. But you were fitted for a real throne."

"Kind hearts are more than coronets," the jester sang softly to the air. "Under the Rainbow Throne, the truest throne is a troubling heart, lady." The queen frowned at him impatiently and turned to the king, who was presenting two foreign generals, ablaze with decorations. No, she was not dancing, she was not dancing. The king couldn't dance, and it flattered him that she was so well content on the throne beside him. The incident was full of significance. He had wealth, social position, everything but her, and now it seemed that his patience was to be rewarded at last. What woman could hold out in such a fight? The queen sighed and brought him back to earth. He turned eagerly to her. She was looking far away. Her thoughts, even to a casual observer, were far removed from the crowded ballroom.

"You sighed, your majesty," he begged humbly. "You share my throne. Let me share your trouble, whatever it is."

When she looked at the king. One by one the maskers were straggling up to say good night. Far overhead the musicians were playing again. "If Ever I Cease to Love," the carnival air. The king bent wearily toward her. "Shall I come to your majesty?" he asked patiently. Then, with fresh ardor, "You will not walk the world's way weeping when the conchman blows the trumpet of your majesty?" he questioned pleadingly.

"My love—the jester's lips touched her hand—"If you choose the palace, who will keep my home?" The queen suddenly caught the clown's fingers with a thrilling grasp. Quick as thought he slipped a ring on the third finger of her left hand.

The king and queen had risen to depart. "I shall come for my answer at 4 tomorrow," he reminded.

"Why—why not take tonight?" the queen asked shyly. "I can never marry you, your majesty, because I am too old."

"To wed another?" the king faltered pitifully. "I will wait, your majesty."

"This is he, your majesty," the queen replied, turning to the jester. "Think," the king pleaded. "Think—" "The queen has thought," the jester announced in many tones. And he kissed the cold hand of the king.

**A Cheerful View.**  
Saw Orlas Ransome of Pottersville saw the bill rendered by the physician who had ministered to his and for several days in New York he pucker his lips and gave a shrill whistle.

"My stars, Orl, you aren't going to give that man any such sum of money as that, now, are you?" demanded his wife, who was sitting in the next room, looking over her shoulder at her husband's reasoning—"why, then?"

"We've no need to suppose," said Mr. Ransome, with cheerful firmness. "We've got to take the dearest of Providence just as they come. You dwell on the thought of my having saved six months in bed right in the heat of summer!"

**Much More Powerful.**  
Professor Smith was once lecturing on natural philosophy in business in the course of his experiments he introduced a most powerful magnet, with which he attracted a block of iron from a distance of two feet.

"Can any of you conceive a greater attractive power?" demanded the lecturer, with an air of triumph.

"I can," answered a voice from the audience. "A natural terrestrial object."

"Yes, indeed," the lecturer, somewhat puzzled, challenged the man who had spoken to name the article.

Then up rose old Johnny Sowerby. Said he: "I will give you facts, professor, and you can judge for yourself. When I was a young man there was a little piece of natural magnet called Betsy Maria. She could draw me fourteen miles on Sunday over plowed land no matter what wind or weather there was. There was no resist in her, six months in bed right in the heat of summer, your majesty."

**A Russian Custom.**  
"That man," said the photographer, "owes me \$20 for a dozen cabinets. I wish I could see a dozen as he would be treated in Russia."

"In Russia if you don't pay your photographer's bill he hangs your picture in his window upside down. Every Russian photographer's window has five or six pictures reversed in position. It is a little crowd of people outside craning their necks and saying:

"Oh, that is Vasil Popofsky. Won't he be ashamed? And look at Anna Olinsky. You'd think she'd be able to pay." Is that Senia Golof there? It certainly is. What a pity!"

## THE DIAMOND TREE.

A Plant Whereon It is Alleged the Precious Stones Grow.

"I haven't a diamond tree," said the jeweler, "still, of the way there, has one, though. At least, so I've been told."

"What is a diamond tree?" "It is a tree where diamonds grow, of course."

"No, seriously. What is it?" "Well," he said, "a diamond tree is a swindle, a very profitable swindle, and one that can be carried on forever with a little risk of detection. I'll explain it to you."

"I am a jeweler and you bring me a diamond ring for repairs. I take the diamond out of your ring and put back in its place a similar diamond that is a little, a very little, smaller. You naturally don't discover the trick that has been played on you."

"The same day a brooch is brought to me, and since the central stone of the brooch is a little larger than your diamond, I get rid of yours and put the bigger gem in. In this way, four or five times in one day, I make diamond exchanges, keeping always a better stone than I part with."

"On good diamond trees diamonds as small as pin heads have been known to grow to the size of peas in two days. A good tree, too, won't have only one diamond growing on it at a time. A dozen stones or more will be simultaneously increasing in size and value the days pass."—Chicago Chronicle.

**MATCHING SHES.**  
Not to Purchase and Use the Goods, Not to Dodge Them.

Before trying to match the sample of silk the clerk asked:

"Is this a piece of something you want or something you don't want?" "Something I want, of course," replied the customer, with a sneer. "You don't suppose, do you, that I would go to all this trouble for a thing I can't use?"

"Some folk do," said the clerk. "I've met a number of them. The first woman I ever saw of this kind was a woman who had a square inch of blue silk that she wanted me to match. The scrap of silk was so small that it was hard to make comparisons, but after hauling down half the blue bolts on the shelves and running to the door several times to test the color in broad daylight I found the exact shade."

"How many yards do you want, madam?" I asked.

"Oh, said the woman, 'I don't want any. I am going to have a new dress made. That particular shade is very uncommon. I just wanted to make sure that I don't get it, that's all.'"

The customer laughed. "What did you say?" she asked.

"I'd rather not tell," said the clerk. "Anyhow, since then I have been cautious. Before matching a sample now I inquire as politely as possible into a customer's intentions. If it's a case of 'don't want' I don't hurt myself matching the shade."—New York Press.

**Paul's Walk.**  
A Favorite Promenade in the Old Days in London.

In the old days, especially during the reigns of James I. and Charles I., the favorite promenade of the nobles and gentry was the Strand, which was known as "Paul's Walk" because it was the favorite promenade of wits, gallants and fashionable idlers, who met there to gather or retail the latest news.

## DEATH DANCES.

They Form a Part of the Tibetan Mystery Plays.

The death dances of the Tibetan mystery plays, one of which is performed on the last three days of the year, are called the ceremony of the sacrificial body of the dead year. The effigy of a man made out of dough as lifelike as possible and having inside a distinct heart and all the entrails filled with a red fluid is placed by four cemetery monks in sight of the numerous spectators in the center of the yard, and at once bands of skeleton ghosts rush upon the corpse to attack it. This is the time to display the necromantic power of lamas over the evil spirits.

At first the monks are seen to go through a series of ceremonies, the magic effect of which the monks believe. But a more formidable deity, with great horns and possessed of superior powers, makes his appearance and takes the field, whereupon a monk and an incense burner go and utter incantations. The skeleton ghosts and the big dead grovel before him, and when he graciously yields to their supplications and allows them to partake of a sacramental meal. While they kneel before him he gives to each one of them a little flour to eat and a drink out of a vessel of holy water.

**SMART FOXES.**  
"Spelled" Each Other and Fooled a Pack of Dogs.

I have a near neighbor who is a close and intelligent observer of the ways of wild animals and a truthful and reliable man. He says that on one occasion he witnessed a fox chase in Maryland. The fox was a very high bill, while the dogs and fox were across a deep gulch about half way up the side of another high hill, for a good deal of the time in plain view.

The chase proceeded he noticed a second fox seated on a log and apparently interested in the outcome. After some time, as the dogs were heard approaching, this fox ran down at right angles to the direction they were coming from, and ran for a short distance to his place ahead of the bounds, while the first animal sprang to one side and trotted directly up the hill and seated himself on the log for a rest.

The fresh substitute then led the dogs a lively chase for a long circuit and finally the pack again were heard approaching. This time Fox No. 1 was fresh and ready and ran down and met his fatigued brother and put himself before the dogs. While No. 2 went back to the log and took a breathing spell. This proceeding was kept up for probably two hours.—New York Times.

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The nave and body of a cathedral or church were then regarded as much less sacred than the chancel, and this explains, if it does not excuse, the fact that they were often given over to all kinds of profane and secular uses.

At St. Paul's, the nave was a place of business, with stalls and shops, and he then inquired whether the man had really intended to try to cross the chancel in such a frail little boat. The sailor replied that he had meant to try in order to see his mother, who was said to be in the chancel. "You shall see her," said Napoleon, "and take her this money from me, for she must be a good mother to have such an affectionate son."

**Books In the Home.**  
Some curious remarks are sometimes overheard at the counters of public libraries. At Hull a young girl was heard to whisper to her sister: "Don't get one of Miss Braden's books. Ma will want to read it, and we shall have to wash up the supper things." In another case a boy went boldly up to the counter and said: "A book, please. Anything but that one for father."—Westminster Gazette.

**He Was Home Early.**  
Mr. Hewed two weeks after marriage. Don't sit up for me tonight, dear, as I may be detained downtown late after midnight. Mrs. Hewed, Oh, that'll be all right. By the way, in case you should return before I do, kindly leave the gas burning in the hall, will you?

**All Stricks.**  
Manager—There wasn't a stick left after the fire in my theater. Sympathizer—What! Do you mean to say that all the members of your company were burned to death?

When a woman begins to watch attentively a man's acts, gestures and speech, who may be sure she has begun either to love or to hate him.

**Epidemics of History.**  
In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines, while the fourteenth had a black plague of disease. In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death," which was brought into the country from the east, caused the death of 100,000 people in London alone, while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 people fell victims to its ravages. In 1485 the "sweating sickness" appeared in England, causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter. The last terrible visitation of the plague in England was in 1664-65, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone. This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 10,000 houses, including all the most densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check on the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated its population.

**Candles as Bullets.**  
Concerning the shooting of a candle through a board, a correspondent writes: "We selected a weather beaten pine fence board as a target and loaded the gun with three drams of black powder, followed by an ordinary 'star' candle, which fitted tightly. The candle passed through, making a clear cut hole, and buried itself in the sand back of the target. The candle, while somewhat torn, was still far from shapeless."

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, SECOND QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, MAY 7.

Text of the Lesson, John x, 1-12. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, John x, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stebbins.

(Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.) Unless we include in our meditations those that the lesson committee has felt led to omit we shall have but a very small glimpse of the life and teaching of our blessed Lord. Here, for example, we have but one brief lesson in the most wonderful of all His discourses and one lesson from the greatest of all recorded prayers—two lessons from what has been well called "the holy of holies of all Scripture."

He had eaten with His disciples the Passover which He so much desired to eat with them, when He had instituted the supper by which we are to show His death till He come. He had girded Himself and had washed their feet, teaching them to do to one another as He had done to them, and when the disciples had been praying for them and for us who believe on Him through their word. Knowing all that was before Him that night and on the morrow, He seemed to forget Himself in His desire to comfort and strengthen them.

Could there possibly be more helpful words for all believers at all times, as tribulation, than the opening words of this discourse, "Let not your heart be troubled, and again, 'Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid.' (Yv. 27), reminding us of Matt. xxiv, 6, 'Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled? What more powerful testimony can there be than an untroubled heart in the midst of trouble?"

We have heard Him say, "I am the Light of the world." "I am the good Shepherd." "I am the Door." "I am the Bread which cometh down from heaven." "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life," but now He uses a new figure, "I am the true Vine," taking us back by contrast to such words as "The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel and the men of Judah are the priests thereof." "Israel is an empty vine; he bringeth forth fruit unto himself" (Isa. v, 7; Hos. x, 1). Here is the true Israel, the Vine that never brought forth fruit unto Himself, never pleased Himself, never sought His own glory, and who, as He tells us that we are branches in Him, to bear much fruit, that the Father, the Husbandman, may be glorified.

Let us remember that He is alone with the eleven, to whom He had said, "Ye are clean" (Yv. 10), and again in verse 3 of our lesson, "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." These are true branches in the true Vine and can never perish (John x, 27-29). There are those who, though they may seem to be to be branches, are not and never were branches any more than Judas Iscariot. Such go out in due time, because they were never really in the Vine or the fold. They are plants which bear no fruit, and are therefore cut down and burned. "I am the true Vine which is in the world and which bringeth forth fruit unto God. They are spoken of in I Cor. iii, 15, as having their works burned and they themselves saved as by fire. In I Cor. v, 5, as having the flesh destroyed that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. Possibly those in I Cor. xli, 30, before they were weak and sickly and dying before they were in the same class.

Instead of this, let us be the experience of many, but need not be the experience of any, it is the desire of our heavenly Father that we bear fruit, much fruit, to His glory. Patiently He waits year after year, looking for fruit and doing all He can to get it before He orders the tree cut down or the branch taken away (Luke xlii, 6, 9), but if the self-interest predominates the order is finally given, and men are often the instruments of His hand in removing the branches or cut down the tree. Let us take heed and abide.

How simply and easily the branches in a vine under the skill and care of a husbandman bear fruit! There is no struggle, no effort, but just a yielding to the wise care which prunes and causes to bleed and ties up here and there, so as to obtain the desired fruit. What, then, is this abiding which is so essential and without which all is nothing? (Yv. 5) If it is not by effort, how is it? Is it a better thing than the thought given forth by Hudson Taylor on one occasion that it is weakness and not strength that abides. The child that is too weak to climb out of the crib is found by its mother just where she put it, and its strength made perfect in our weakness. As we look more closely we note that there is an abiding in His love and in His word (Yv. 7, 9).

The first step is to believe firmly. "The Son of God gave an abiding in Himself for me" (Gal. ii, 20). "He hath redeemed me from the curse of the law, being made a curse for me" (Gal. iii, 13). "He who spared not His own Son . . . will with Him also freely give us all things" (Rom. viii, 32). These firm foundations being well grasped, and built upon, the daily life is just continuing to believe these and similar truths, and such believers will be filled with joy, and the Spirit will work out the fruit of righteousness (Rom. vi, 17). It is by living in this way, through yielding, trusting, obeying and God working in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure (Phil. ii, 13).

**The Effect of Discipline.**  
"Just as we have the chickens mind the old hen, Robby," said Mrs. Norris to her son. "Watch them run to her when she calls them."

"I suppose she sat on them when they were little," remarked the infant phenomenon reflectively.

**How Invalids Are Recruited.**  
It is a waste of energy to overeat. But how is it to be avoided? As long as the palate long after the demands of hunger have been satisfied? It is from this class that a large percentage of invalids is recruited.

**Economical.**  
Mrs. Sweet—Do you find it economical to do your own cooking? Mrs. Burnum—Oh, yes; my husband doesn't eat half as much as he did when we had a cook.

**Refused.**  
He—I am sure we could get along on your income. I am not a man of expensive tastes. She—Any one who wants to marry me is a man of very expensive tastes.

**Announcing It.**  
Pauline (sarcastically)—Jack struts along as if he owned the earth. Elvira (sweetly)—No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.

**Temptation rarely comes in working hours. It is in their leisure time that men are made or married.**

## THE MANLY APOLOGY.

Story of One Case Where It Was Due and Was Not Given.

It is a brave man who can apologize. It is one of the highest attributes of a gentleman. I never yet knew anybody who lost money by an apology. I know many men who made money. I know a man in the city of London who spoke harshly to his confidential clerk. He accused him of having mislaid or lost a certain long and important letter. The clerk said very politely he had never seen such a document. The merchant said, "Don't be a fool in talking such nonsense." The clerk gave in his resignation. It was the duty of this clerk to call at his employer's house in the evening after dinner to take to the office the morning's letters as would require attention. There he found the missing letter. The merchant had placed it with a few others, in his overcoat pocket to read carefully at home in the evening. He said: "I did not know I had done that. You must draw your resignation. I will increase your salary." But never a word of manly apology. The incident left its sting behind. The confidence and trust the clerk had in his employer were lost. So, a year later, when the confidential clerk came into a big sum of money he refused the partnership that was offered him; he joined an opposition firm and the profits of this merchant have fallen in four years from \$15,000 a year to \$3,000. He lost that, and he has gained premature old age and much mental anxiety. This is a true story.

**THE DUKE'S DECISION.**  
Wellington's Verdict in the Case of a Soldier's Wife.

"The Military Reminiscences of a Retired Colonel" contains the following story relating how the Duke of Wellington overcame a somewhat embarrassing difficulty.

The story on duty one day at the gate of Hampton Court palace many years ago was asked the time by a young lady, the daughter of the widow of a distinguished soldier, who occupied apartments in the palace. She was about to be wearing a damaged apron, and, appearing to the soldier to be a neat lady's maid, his reply to her question was, "Half past kissing time," and a kiss.

The indignant young lady fled to her room, and then she wrote to her mother, who promptly sent a letter of complaint to the colonel of the soldier's regiment. The colonel regretted the occurrence and referred the lady, half in jest and half in earnest, to the commander in chief of the household quarter according to the regulations of the army.

Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington, while regretting the occurrence of which the colonel was so much grieved, and searched the army regulations and the articles of war, and he can nowhere find a military point of view. It is against orders for a sentry to converse when on duty, but in this instance it was not a military point of view, but a domestic one.

**Out of His Element.**  
"I don't believe I'll be able to find the room alone," frankly admitted the guest as he took his key from the clerk. He was accordingly entrusted to the care of the bell boy and for the tenth time since his arrival escorted to one of only twenty rooms on the fifth floor. "That man," said the clerk, "is perfectly sober, and if he were in Wyoming he could lose me on the plains in daylight, and do it easily, while he would find his own way through Stygian darkness, but he has been in the house for three days and is still unable to find his room alone. It only suggests the perplexity of the cat in a strange garret."—New York Tribune.

**Elephant Rock.**  
The most colossal idol of the fast fading western Indians, stands out against the sky a few miles northward of Mesquiam, in the Blue mountains. The tourist in making the journey through the mountains by the old stage road can look above him and see the giant elephant, molded in the rugged and crumbling stone as it were, and against the sky line, perfect in every part, and he will wonder as he gazes at the likeness at the perfect lines of the great bulk and its natural attitude as it stands stretching longingly toward the north.—New York Herald.

**Wanted Her Money's Worth.**  
A lady who knew that her servants were reading a certain serial inquired of the cook her opinion of the story. "Well, ma'am," was the reply, "I wanted to know what became of Mr. Treherne. The mistress explained that Mr. Treherne was but a minor character and that something must be left to the imagination of the reader. The cook considered and retorted, 'But I don't old with paying a lalfpenny a day for me story and then 'aving to think for myself.'—London Chronicle.

**Quite Poetic.**  
"Tell me, Harry," said May Bright, key's admirer to her young brother, "who is this other fellow that's been calling on your sister?"

"I don't know his name," replied Harry. "I just call him 'April show.'"

**What for?**  
"Because he brings May flowers."

**(Rejected.)**  
Bertie—When you proposed to his daughter did you meet old Foote? Reggie—Yas. Bertie—Bertie or at least proposing? Reggie—Ah—on leaving the house.—New York Times.

**To make knowledge valuable you must have the cheerfulness of wisdom.—Emerson.**

**Boys and Baths.**  
It is a fact well within common knowledge that boys, when worthy of the name, have an instinctive aversion, unconquerable by anything less, to a bathtub. No matter how much they are even to thorough washing of their hands and faces. They consider these rites unnecessary and uncomfortable, resent them as grotesque waste of boyhood's precious time and avoid the performance of them as often as they can as they can. This peculiarity is easily enough explicable on the theory that the child passes through the developmental stages of his race and while in the savage or barbarian stage has the aptitudes and requirements of savages and barbarians. But quite as much as the boy hates baths he loves to go in swimming, which by the oldsters is also called bathing. That cracks the theory all to pieces and leaves the mystery of the boy's aversion to the bathtub. The boy has marked the hour when bathing for the civilized human ceases to be torture and becomes pleasure, but certainly it is well beyond boyhood.—New York Times.

**Announcing It.**  
Pauline (sarcastically)—Jack struts along as if he owned the earth. Elvira (sweetly)—No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.

## THE TREADMILL.

A Punishment Still in Vogue in Many English Prisons.

The treadmill is still in vogue at many English prisons. Within the walls is a little building, built of blue gray stone, standing somewhat apart from the main structure in a corner of the exercise ground and prison garden. On the chocolate colored door are painted in white letters the two words, "Wheel House." As the door opens the dull grinding sound that is heard outside grows a little louder and clearer. The door closes behind us with the inevitable clash and click of the returning bolt. The house is an apartment some thirty feet long and fifteen feet wide. On the left hand side are the wheels, four of them, in two tiers, divided by a gallery running the whole length of the house and communicating with the floor by a staircase at the opposite end. On the right hand side there is another lower and shorter gallery, on which stands the warden in charge. The wheels are separated by a section of brick wall.

Each wheel is divided into compartments, cutting off each prisoner from the others. The object of this is to prevent the prisoners from seeing and bearing one another, although conversation in a low voice pitched in a different key from that of "the music of the wheel" is perfectly easy and intelligible.

**AFRICAN ELEPHANTS.**  
They Are Shy of Travelers or Hunters in the Forests.

"Elephants are but rarely seen in the forests of Africa, however numerous they may be," writes an old hunter of big game in the dark continent. "This is due to many causes. In the first place, they are naturally extremely shy animals and detect the neighborhood of man. In the second place, they are largely nocturnal feeders and rarely drink or bathe except at night. They often travel immense distances to and from the water and retire during the day to the remotest portions of the forest, where they do away the long, hot hours under the shade trees that they can find. Lastly, their scent is extremely keen."

"This sense is so largely developed that they can recognize danger at a very long distance, and as soon as the alarm is given they move quickly but noiselessly away. As an elephant disturbed or frightened will frequently travel twenty or thirty miles without a rest, and as his pace under such circumstances is a good five miles an hour, it is easy to understand that travelers in the forest, although frequently coming upon absolutely fresh tracks, but seldom see the herd that has caused them."

**INSURANCE SYSTEMS.**  
They Date Away Back to the Time of Claudius Cæsar.

The principle of combination for protection of interests has been traced to the time of King Alfred, and according to Francis "Annals of Life Insurance," insurance on its broadest basis was practiced in the Saxon guilds.

Marine insurance dates back to the Emperor Claudius Cæsar, who during and Domestic Sailings, Fanny Trevelyan and Overcoming, which are made in the best workmanship and style. Ladies' work Cleaning and Pressing a specialty.

**Seventeenth Century Customs.**  
In the seventeenth century, Englishmen thought it injurious to sleep in rooms facing the sun, so most of the rooms faced north and east, opening off a passage or else out of each other. At the head of the stairs slept the master and his wife, and all the rooms tenanted by the rest of the household were accessible only through that. The daughters of the house and maidservants lay in rooms on one side, say the right, with the maid in those next distant; those of the master lay on the left, the sons of the house nearest the chamber of the master and the serving men farthest away.

**Coming Back.**  
On one of the streets of a southern city a dusky belle, sauntering aimlessly along, met a white haired ex-slave, who was promenade with definite and an approach to speed.

"Hello, Aunt Cuzey," said the belle nonchalantly. "Why you gwine?" "Why I gwine?" queried the old woman sharply. "Why you reckon I gwine? I ain't gwine. I done been when I gwine."

**Cruel.**  
Mabel (not in her first youth)—First of all he held my hands and told my fortune, and then, Evie, he gazed into my face so long and so hard he could read my thoughts. "What that clever of him, dear? Evie—Oh, I suppose he read between the lines, darling.—Punch.

**Her Portrait.**  
Miss Plaine—Now, got a pretty picture of me as you possibly can. Photographer—Never fear, ma'am; when this is touched up you won't know your own face.—New Yorker.

**Dark Secrets.**  
Norry—All these big manufacturers come to dread publicity. Butts—That's right. I know one of 'em who has to be reasonable from force, to bathe and keep 'em from divulging business secrets. Norry—What business is he in? Butts—He's a sausage maker.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905.

Mayor Reade is determined that work on the new schoolhouse shall begin at the earliest possible moment, and in this decision he is strongly backed up by Commissioners Hayward and Kennedy, as well as by the public at large. He is convinced of the absolute necessity of the new house, and it will be built. When the Mayor is clear in his mind that a thing ought to be done, that the good of the city requires it, he goes ahead and does it regardless of what politicians of his own party may think or say. He and the two Commissioners above named see no way by which the Council Junta can block the schoolhouse business, and they are going right on with the job and finish it up during Mayor Reade's present and second administration.

From July 31 to August 5 is the period which has been designated for holding Old Home Week this year. It is just the time when our northern seacoast is swarming with Western and Southern people whose birthplaces and early homes were in New England, and therefore the best fitted for celebrating the Week. Indications point to a more general observance of it this year than ever before, and General Taylor of the Boston Globe, the originator of the annual reunion idea and father of the movement, is all the happier for the favorable outlook for a grand mid-summer gathering of former New England people at the Old Home here.

Our Representative Riley voted for the bill to place the Boston & Maine Railroad Company on a par with other Railroad Companies in the matter of purchasing street railways and their franchises, and his vote, we should say, was in accordance with public sentiment in these parts. The bill went through by a handsome majority, as common sense and fair play demanded it should.

At first flash of thought one would feel like denying the statement, that there are no Republican newspapers in Boston, and yet it is a fact. There isn't one that, in every essential particular, stands squarely on the National Republican platform, or endorses unequivocally the public acts of the present National Administration.

Archibald H. Kirkland of Reading has been appointed by Gov. Douglas Chairman and General Director of the new State Gypsy Moll Commission at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Now it is easy to be seen why Archie was such an eloquent lecturer against the poor old moth last winter, and such an ardent advocate of a State Commission.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

Har. Show Co.—Circles, Dr. Grogan—Osteopathy, Hammond & Son Co.—Clothing, J. T. Wetzel & Co.—Jewelry & Co.

Selected dahlia bulbs for sale by C. M. Strout.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

Mr. Henry Taylor tenor, will be the soloist at the Unitarian church Sunday, May 14.

W. R. C. 161, Woburn, gave a pleasant whist party last Wednesday evening.—Boston Courier.

Next Friday evening, May 19, the C. G. S. Girls Basketball Club are to give their first dancing party at the Auditorium.

The officers of St. Charles C. T. A. S. were duly installed last evening. A social session followed the business ceremonies.

John J. Heron's full orchestra furnished the finest kind of music for the St. Charles Choir May Party last Monday evening.

John Martinian, Manager of the High School baseball team, was unable to play with the boys against the Redwings last Tuesday.

Dr. John P. Carroll has been elected Medical Examiner, and Celia Reade Mahern, Secretary, of Abington College, 131, U. O. P. F.

The Robbins Drug Co.'s fine store has blossomed out in the gayest of spring attire. Clarence Pierce, the proprietor, McLaughlin et als. are on the jump all the time.

Miss Marian T. Hosmer read a paper on "Luther Burbank, California's Wizard of Horticulture," before the Lynton Horticultural Society at Lynton, on Monday evening, the 8th.

Lycium Hall Association, in view of the upcoming episode last week, propose to put their Hall in condition to meet the demands of the State authorities, and to lose no time about it, either.

It is tolerably well settled and generally conceded that, if it were not for their Winchester, Lexington, Stoneham, Reading, and Billerica patronage, the Woburn saloonkeepers would find pretty poor picking.

Mrs. Susan Cutter Simonds of Beacon street, one of the best of the elderly ladies of Woburn, a friend of everybody and everybody her friend, was 84 years old last Friday, May 6. May she live long, and be happy.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Grade 5 of the Wyman school will open their "Picture Day" exhibition, which promises to be an enjoyable affair. Miss Perkins is the teacher, and originated the entertainment several years ago.

Mr. George W. Steaton of West Hingham has leased the house on Main street, Hingham Center recently improved by Mrs. Wm. H. Leavitt and Miss Minnie Burr, joint owners, and will shortly occupy it with his family.—Hingham Journal.

Mrs. Josephine Hayward's lecture at the Unitarian church last week was attended by a fine audience. Her lecture was highly praised by good judges of literary productions. Rev. H. C. Parker complimented the lady warmly on introducing her to the assembly.

— Pear, cherry and peach trees are in blossom, and Mrs. Smith's lilac bushes are showing signs of an early bursting their buds into full and perfect bloom. Here are always the first to gladden the eye and scent the air with their fragrance. But just wait for the apple orchards to appear out in all their floral glory!

— Mr. C. B. Leathe, a Master Workman in the Art Preservative, etc., born and bred in this ancient town of Woburn, a credit to the honorable craft, is successfully running a first-class printing shop at 85 Circuit street, Roxbury. No man deserves to prosper more than Printer Leathe, for he is of the right stuff every way.

— Last Sunday was a hot one, that is to say, hot for May. The temperature in the shade ran up, at one time, to 80 degrees, plus, and had it not been for a good stiff N. W. breeze the weather would have been oppressive. As it was, however, the day was quite a comfortable one, and church attendants got along very comfortably indeed.

— We hear that the Mass. Women's Clubs and Federation, the Daughters of the Revolution, the Daughters of Massachusetts, and other educational and patriotic organizations of the women folk, are hard at work to make Old Home Week this year a record breaker, and an event never to be effaced from the tablets of anybody's memory.

— The Woburn High are to play ball with the Winchester High June 10, at Winchester. We feel entirely confident that our boys will lick the latter team clean out of their ability to tell what town they live in. Woburn has a grand good team this year, and Master Owen and Submaster Clark are proud of them.

— The Warren Academy Free Industrial School, Frank Carter, Principal, opened for the season's study this week. There were 600 applications for admission, the largest number that ever applied. There are 214 in the cooking class, of which Miss E. D. Chadwick of Lynn is teacher. Miss Agnes Gordon has charge of the sewing department. It is a grand good school.

— There appears to be a mania on foot just now for stealing bicycles in Woburn and neighboring towns. Not much of that sort of criminal business has been carried on here of late years; but within a short time evil disposed people, youngsters mostly, it is presumed, have come into it, and the theft of wheels has become frequent. But the lynx-eyed and sprightly Woburn police officers are after the rogues, and sooner or later, they'll come to grief.

— Professor Grilley is sure to give the public something rich, rare and racy at the High School entertainment in H. S. Hall this evening. Of all public humorists Grilley is the kingpin, a pastmaster in the art of making fun. The object of the entertainment is a worthy one. It is given to gather in funds with which to purchase adornments for the new schoolhouse, now certain to be speedily built, and should therefore be patronized by everybody.

— The choir of St. Charles church, one of the best in this city, of which Miss Alice O'Brien of Church avenue is chorister and organist, gave a delightful May Party at the Auditorium last Monday evening. It was their annual May music festival, and proved a splendid success in all respects. Rev. Fr. Keegan, Rector, and Mrs. Walsh and Doherty, Curates, of the church, were guests of honor, and were enthusiastic in their praise of the entertainment.

— The City Assessors are getting on in their listing of property in good shape, and the outdoor work will soon be completed, if, indeed, it has not already been done. The card system, introduced last year, and now we are informed by Chairman Rice has proved not only a large saving in the cost of listing, but assists materially in expediting the business. This latter reason does not appeal strongly to the feelings of taxpayers, who prefer to put off the day of payment as long as possible.

— The production of "Quest of the Parasite" by home talent, words and music, was a remarkably fine feather in Woburn's cap. It ought to set us up several notches in the estimation of the public. Buck, Crosby and Buchanan did the work, and we are equal to any turned out in Boston. The verdict of the people was highly favorable to their poetical and musical talents, and if it did not fill the breasts of those gentlemen with pride, then they are hard to please. Woburn is up to date in all the arts and sciences.

— A party of West Medford girls and boys were taken for a drive through Woburn last Saturday in the wagon that "Jim" Fiske, formerly connected with the largest Boston drygoods house, used on his trips through the country when selling high priced dress goods. The iron wheel of the wagon is of high order, even in these days of improvement; and the painted panels representing the Court of King Charles I. and the "Festival of the Roses" at Venice, and other lesser panels, are of high order of merit as works of art.

— The Merrimac Chemical Works situated a mile east of North Woburn Centre is increasing in size of plant, amount of products, employees, and capacity for still larger operations, steadily and all the time. It is the most extensive Works of the kind in this part of the State, founded many years ago by the late Robert Eaton, and, after leather, the most important industry in this city. The Company are now putting up a large additional building for the use and occupancy of their East Boston branch, which is soon to be moved here.

— Winslow D. Conn, Warrant Machinist, U. S. N., son of Captain Charles K. Conn, a Veteran of the Civil War, after a month's leave of absence, which he spent with his family here in Woburn, received orders last week to report for duty on board of U. S. S. Atlanta at Norfolk, Va., and forthwith started to obey them. He has made rapid and commendable progress in the line of promotion since entering the Navy and is on the way to higher positions, which, judging from the past, he will not be long in reaching. He has all the necessary qualifications for securing merit marks in the Naval service, and gets them.

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— The X. L. O. girls have a dance in Music Hall this evening.

— For steamer tickets to Europe apply to Michael J. Mulken 480 Main street, Woburn.

— Rev. Stephen A. Norton of First church is in New Haven this week and will preach there next Sunday.

— The South Border Athletic and Outing Club held their annual ball at the Auditorium last Friday night.

— The Celtic Association are to give a dramatic entertainment in the Auditorium on May 24. A fine play is being prepared for it.

— The "Ancients and Honorables," meaning the Charitable Reading Society of First church, are to provide a supper for the Men's League next Thursday evening.

— Miss Elsie Warner of Mishawum Road gave a delightful party the other night in honor of a half dozen lady visitors who she is royally entertaining at the charming home of the Warners.

— The pupils of Miss Stella Hayes gave an interesting recital at Faelten Hall, Huntington Chambers, Boston, on last Tuesday evening. Many Woburn people were among the entertainers and audience.

— Capt. and Mrs. John Gilcrest observed the 41st anniversary of their wedding day last Wednesday by a trolley trip, and theatre in the evening. The Captain is a Civil War Veteran, and can prove it by wounds.

— The Floating Hospital May Party held on May 5 yielded in net cash over \$200, to the Treasurer, Mrs. Henry M. Aldrich, says, and she knows. It was the most successful one that has yet been held for that purpose.

— On May 3, Mrs. Christina Haber, mother of William and Charles H. Haber, died at her home in San Francisco, California, he informs us and his many old friends and former fellow citizens of Woburn that he and his family are well and happy, and hopes "these few lines will find you enjoying the same blessing," or words to that effect. Mr. Dolliver is a respected member of the "Sons of '24," and belongs to the same class with Messrs. George Buchanan, A. V. Haynes, Marcus Eaton, and a somewhat famous Woburn Editor whose name modesty forbids us to mention. Several of the "Sons" have passed on to the Better Land since Mr. Dolliver last visited the rest of them are thinning out as the wheels of time roll swiftly on. We hope he has many more years to live and enjoy his pleasant home on the Pacific Coast.

— Mrs. N. D. Oily of San Jose, California, a sister of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Joseph Linnell and family are visiting friends and relatives here. They are at present at the residence of Mr. Linnell. San Jose is the capital of Santa Clara county, situated about 50 or 60 miles south of San Francisco, and is the principal prune depot of the Pacific Coast from whence that fruit is shipped to the Middle and Eastern States.

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— The relatives and friends of any deceased soldiers and sailors who were in the service of the United States during the Spanish American War and buried at Woburn are requested to notify Commander Peter Quinn, 23 Pine street, Stoneham, Mass., so that the graves may be decorated by Leon E. Warren Camp, No. 33, on Memorial Day—PETER QUINN, Commander.

— FIRES—The alarm from box 23 at 5 15 last Saturday evening was for a slight fire on the roof of a dwelling house corner of Mishawum Road and Clinton st., occupied by John Maloney. The alarm from box 56 at 7 45 last Sunday evening was for a fire that destroyed a small shed on Lake Avenue. The alarm from box 54 at 7 15 last Monday evening was for a slight fire in a yard on Richardson street. The alarm from box 41 at 3 10 yesterday afternoon was for a brush fire which threatened the Mishawum ice houses. The alarm from box 56 at 5 45 yesterday afternoon was for a fire in the stable at the Jefferson House on Lake avenue. Damage slight.

— As evidence of the flourishing condition of the Woburn Boston & Maine Depot Public Hacks Federation we improve the present opportunity to state that Mr. J. B. Harkins, a member of the Federation, installed at the station a brand new hack last Tuesday, which the reporter, at 5 25 that evening, closely examined with pleasure and approval. It is a fine carriage. Its dimensions are ample; its interior furnishings as good as can be; and its tout ensemble exceedingly attractive.

— The liquor seizure cases came up in the District Court by adjournment last Saturday and were tried by Mr. Justice Littlefield. John F. Scallie was fined \$100; Sheeran and Marlowe, the East Woburn men, \$50 each; and Robinson's case was continued until today morning.

— Mrs. Gage, sister of postmaster Wyer, has returned to Woburn to make her home. She, with her sister, has taken up her abode in the John Johnson residence on Arlington Road.

— Tommy Duffy and the Ahearn Brothers of this city, were among the list of entertainers at a smoke talk given in Winchester last Monday night. Quite a few people from Woburn attended.

— The annual "Jollification" given by the South End Social Club after their minstrel show each year, was given last Tuesday night at their hall. Dancing was enjoyed until 10 o'clock when refreshments were served. A nice concert followed until twelve o'clock, when dancing was resumed until two.

— During the early hours of last Tuesday morning there was a fine shower of rain hereabouts accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder. The rain was needed, for the ground had become dry, and vegetation was reaching out its hands for more moisture for its roots and branches.

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— The May Party, engineered by the ladies of this city and given last Friday evening, in behalf of that grand charity, the Floating Hospital, exceeded all expectation from every point of view. The attendance went beyond the most sanguine calculations, and the performances were simply unapproachable.

— "Did you go to the May Party last evening?" was asked of a disappointed ticketholder. "I got nearly to the door, but was stopped there by the crowd, and seeing no chance to get in, I vanished the ranch and went home." Scores of others met with the same fate, and were sorely disappointed. The good women had worked with all their might and main for a month to make the Party a success, and they had no reason to complain of a failure of their efforts. Every part was superbly executed by the little folks; there was not a false step in the dances, nor a false note in the songs; and such beautiful dresses! Why, the floor and stage looked like great flowerbeds, only fairer and more pleasing to the eye of the beholder. Perhaps, some of the dancers should be singled out for special complimentary notices; but Lord bless us! that would be impossible when each one was so near perfect in the part, and the entire performance so highly meritorious. The simple fact of the matter is, it was a brilliant and beautiful May Party, as it deserved to be, and everyone present was delighted with it.

— Charles P. Buckley, driver of the Montvale avenue hook and ladder carriage, was seriously, Luman C. Gott, driver of hose 5, slightly, and his son, Luman, perhaps fatally, injured in a collision near the corner of Montvale avenue and Main street about 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. In response to a call from box 23 Buckley was speeding down the avenue when suddenly his horses became unmanageable from the giving away of the tackling of one of them, and in their flight ran into hose 5 team which was passing along Main street driven

by Mr. Gott, with his two boys, Luman 14, and Victor 9, on the carriage with him. In the rush driver Buckley was thrown out, but held to the reins, and was dragged along the road to near City Hall, where the horses were stopped by John Halliday, and Buckley taken away by Chief of Police McDermott. As above stated driver Gott and his boys were thrown from the carriage, with serious results to Luman, the oldest son, whose skull was fractured near the base by contact with the stone street curbings. He was taken to the Mass. General Hospital in an unconscious condition, from which, at last accounts he had partially aroused and hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery. Victor, the younger son of Gott escaped without injury. Fortunately driver Buckley, a thorough horseman, although badly bruised and terribly shaken up, had no bones broken, and will soon be as sound as ever. The physicians who promptly responded to hurry calls for their services were Doctors Charles T. O'Brien, Bixby, McLean and Stevens, who, fortunately, the summons found at home. Buckley had a close call and would probably have been killed had he not held tight to the reins.

A Silver Wedding. Lieutenant George A. Boutwell of the 1st Maine Cavalry, and Miss S. Larabee of Peabody were united in the sacred bonds of wedlock by Rev. C. C. Carpenter 35 years ago last Friday, May 6, and have lived happily ever since. The Boutwells are an old and respected family of Woburn and the part of the State, one of the most eminent members having been the late Governor Boutwell of Groton, and the blood relations now existing here are numerous.

It was met that the 25th anniversary of Lieut. and Mrs. Boutwell's wedding day, the Silver Wedding, so called, should be marked by appropriate celebration ceremonies, or at least, as thought their host of friends, and arrangements were made in due season for the event.

Pursuant thereto all of 100 ladies and gentlemen assembled at their pleasant home, 24 Church street, last Friday evening—good people from Woburn and Stoneham, Malden, Peabody, Milford, Natick, Somerville, Lynn, and Woburn—who proceeded to do full justice to the interesting occasion. The rooms and people were in bridal attire, and a genuine wedding atmosphere pervaded everything and everybody.

Refreshments, generous in measure and variety and quality, were served to the company and duly enjoyed. With vocal and instrumental music, story telling, and exclamations of social greetings and lively conversation, a most delightful evening was spent by the bride and groom, and all their guests, children, and the whole company of visitors.

A splendid lot of beautiful presents were thankfully received by Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell, some of the donors of which were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wier, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berthrong of Arlington, Mrs. Lewis Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horn, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Boutwell and son, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straub, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mulligan, Mr. Archie Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. May, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Charles Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Noonan, Fred Boutwell.

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Hargreaves' Shows. Many people have refused to attend Hargreaves' performances on account of the objectionable surroundings. It is a well known fact that the proprietors of some shows are in league with thieves and robbers and allow them to deliberately rob the patrons of the shows for part of the proceeds. The managers of Hargreaves' Shows have determined to have an active fight against all such shows, and at the same time convince people that Shows which give a moral and instructive entertainment deserve the patronage and support of all respectable people. In addition to keeping the Shows entirely clear of everything immoral or suggestive they have taken measures to see that no games of chance, gambling or criminal practices are allowed anywhere near the show grounds. They not only have secured the patronage of the police officials in every city to secure this but also carry a special force of officers who will see that none of its kind is imposed upon. Ladies and children will find that the Hargreaves' Shows are thoroughly clean, highly diverting and of an educational character. It is the biggest and best Show now on the road, and the only complete amusement enterprise that will visit this city this year. With its marvelous circus performance, its complete and costumed menagerie, its astounding Wild West and its realistic Roman Hippodrome it will please and amuse everyone who attends it. It will exhibit here for one day only on circus lot corner Salem and Wood streets, Thursday, May 25.

The May Party, engineered by the ladies of this city and given last Friday evening, in behalf of that grand charity, the Floating Hospital, exceeded all expectation from every point of view. The attendance went beyond the most sanguine calculations, and the performances were simply unapproachable.

— "Did you go to the May Party last evening?" was asked of a disappointed ticketholder. "I got nearly to the door, but was stopped there by the crowd, and seeing no chance to get in, I vanished the ranch and went home." Scores of others met with the same fate, and were sorely disappointed. The good women had worked with all their might and main for a month to make the Party a success, and they had no reason to complain of a failure of their efforts. Every part was superbly executed by the little folks; there was not a false step in the dances, nor a false note in the songs; and such beautiful dresses! Why, the floor and stage looked like great flowerbeds, only fairer and more pleasing to the eye of the beholder. Perhaps, some of the dancers should be singled out for special complimentary notices; but Lord bless us! that would be impossible when each one was so near perfect in the part, and the entire performance so highly meritorious. The simple fact of the matter is, it was a brilliant and beautiful May Party, as it deserved to be, and everyone present was delighted with it.

— Charles P. Buckley, driver of the Montvale avenue hook and ladder carriage, was seriously, Luman C. Gott, driver of hose 5, slightly, and his son, Luman, perhaps fatally, injured in a collision near the corner of Montvale avenue and Main street about 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. In response to a call from box 23 Buckley was speeding down the avenue when suddenly his horses became unmanageable from the giving away of the tackling of one of them, and in their flight ran into hose 5 team which was passing along Main street driven

by Mr. Gott, with his two boys, Luman 14, and Victor 9, on the carriage with him. In the rush driver Buckley was thrown out, but held to the reins, and was dragged along the road to near City Hall, where the horses were stopped by John Halliday, and Buckley taken away by Chief of Police McDermott. As above stated driver Gott and his boys were thrown from the carriage, with serious results to Luman, the oldest son, whose skull was fractured near the base by contact with the stone street curbings. He was taken to the Mass. General Hospital in an unconscious condition, from which, at last accounts he had partially aroused and hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery. Victor, the younger son of Gott escaped without injury. Fortunately driver Buckley, a thorough horseman, although badly bruised and terribly shaken up, had no bones broken, and will soon be as sound as ever. The physicians who promptly responded to hurry calls for their services were Doctors Charles T. O'Brien, Bixby, McLean and Stevens, who, fortunately, the summons found at home. Buckley had a close call and would probably have been killed had he not held tight to the reins.

A Card. We, the undersigned, hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our mother's sickness and after her death.

ANNE E. HARKER, CHARLES H. HARKER, WILLIAM HARKER.

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**CITY OF WOBURN.**  
**City Collector's Sale**  
**Real Estate for Non-Payment of Taxes.**

WOBURN, MASS., April 25, 1905.  
The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the City of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, as assessed for the year 1905, according to the list compiled by the City Collector of Taxes of said City of Woburn, by the Assessors of Taxes of said City of Woburn, remain unpaid, and that the smaller undivided part of said parcels sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and legal costs and charges on the whole of each of said parcels if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the office of the City Collector of Taxes, Room No. 3, Municipal Building, Common Street, in said City of Woburn, on Saturday, May 27th, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes and street watering assessment, together with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The taxes against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon, respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which said taxes and assessments are not including costs and interest thereon, and costs and charges incident to this sale.

**WARD 5.**  
FRANCIS ANTHONY. About 5,000 square feet of land with buildings thereon, situated in said Ward, being lots 485, 486, 487, shown on Plan of Woburn, Book of Plans No. 5, Plan 50, bounded as follows, viz:—Northernly by lot 484, easternly by lot 488, 489 and 490, southernly by lot 491, 492, 493, 494 and 495, westernly by lot 496, 497, 498, 499 and 500.

**WARD 6.**  
JOHN KING, HEIRS OR DEVISEES. About 11-16 acres of land with buildings thereon, situated in said Ward, being lots 378, 379, 380, shown on Plan of Woburn, Book of Plans No. 5, Plan 50, bounded as follows, viz:—Northernly by lot 377, easternly by lot 376, 375, 374, 373, 372, 371, 370, 369, 368, 367, 366, 365, 364, 363, 362, 361, 360, 359, 358, 357, 356, 355, 354, 353, 352, 351, 350, 349, 348, 347, 346, 345, 344, 343, 342, 341, 340, 339, 338, 337, 336, 335, 334, 333, 332, 331, 330, 329, 328, 327, 326, 325, 324, 323, 322, 321, 320, 319, 318, 317, 316, 315, 314, 313, 312, 311, 310, 309, 308, 307, 306, 305, 304, 303, 302, 301, 300, 299, 298, 297, 296, 295, 294, 293, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287, 286, 285, 284, 283, 282, 281, 280, 279, 278, 277, 276, 275, 274, 273, 272, 271, 270, 269, 268, 267, 266, 265, 264, 263, 262, 261, 260, 259, 258, 257, 256, 255, 254, 253, 252, 251, 250, 249, 248, 247, 246, 245, 244, 243, 242, 241, 240, 239, 238, 237, 236, 235, 234, 233, 232, 231, 230, 229, 228, 227, 226, 225, 224, 223, 222, 221, 220, 219, 218, 217, 216, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206, 205, 204, 203, 202, 201, 200, 199, 198, 197, 196, 195, 194, 193, 192, 191, 190, 189, 188, 187, 186, 185, 184, 183, 182, 181, 180, 179, 178, 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, 172, 171, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

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**WARD 11.**  
JOHN KING, HEIRS OR DEVISEES. About 11-16 acres of land with buildings thereon, situated in said Ward, being lots 378, 379, 380, shown on Plan of Woburn, Book of Plans No. 5, Plan 50, bounded as follows, viz:—Northernly by lot 377, easternly





## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1905.

We have the highest respect for the wisdom and integrity of our present City Council, but cannot see it otherwise than that the Board committed a grave error when they passed the order for additional legal counsel in the Parkin case over the Mayor's veto last Monday night. To a disinterested observer the order appeared to be wholly unnecessary after an opinion by City Solicitor Norris sustaining the action of Mayor Reade in appointing Mr. Parkin a License Commissioner had been rendered, and that leads to the conclusion that the real animus of the vote overriding the veto must be sought for elsewhere than in a desire to promote the public good. It has been suggested by the JOURNAL on several occasions of late that the Council are not overburdened with work for Mayor Reade, but why this feeling exists, and why they should delight in crossing his path, and triggering his wheels, is not so clearly discernable, unless it is to be ascribed to a cheap variety of politics. It may be, after all, that next fall's Mayoralty election has considerable bearing on the present conduct of the Council towards the Mayor.

The Republican managers in Boston have not yet made up their minds as to the man they will select for Lieutenant Governor and it may be some weeks before a decision is arrived at. When it is reached the rank and file of the Party are to be notified. At the present moment the name of Mr. Eben S. Draper of Hopedale seems to occupy the centre of the stage as a candidate for the office, and he may be chosen by the managers; but that is by no means a fixed fact. Some half a dozen men in different parts of the State think they are about the right dimensions to fill the chair of Lieutenant Governor, and judging from the frequent receipt of portraits and literature at the JOURNAL office, it is quite evident that some of them, at least, are hard at work to capture the nomination. May the best man win.

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Whitaker's Busy Bend is about the best spot to hit for soda fountain products that we know of. It is a popular resort.

Material Association will meet in parlor of First church Saturday, May 27. At 3.30 o'clock children's meeting.—P. B. B., Sec.

A raid was made by a couple of the police force last Sunday morning on a store on Fowle street and a team load of intoxicating liquors was secured.

Memorial Day comes in one week from next Tuesday. Rev. Dr. March is to deliver the Address, which is as much as to say that it will be a good one.

In response to a cordial invitation from Rev. Dr. Williams, the pastor, the Grand Army Posts are to attend divine services at the First Baptist church on May 28, Sunday before Memorial Day.

June 14 has been designated and set apart as Flag Day, by the Association having the business in hand. It is expected that it will be properly observed, particularly by schools, by appropriate ceremonies.

Benjamin Champney, his daughter Mrs. A. C. Wyer, and her little girl, have gone to their summer home at North Conway, N. H., where the artist has summered for 10 these many years. Good luck to them.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex East Medical Society held at Stoneham last week Dr. Harry G. Blake was elected Vice President, and Dr. A. C. Lane, Auditor, both gentlemen being respected residents of Woburn.

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Mrs. Joseph H. Buck is visiting friends at Albany, N. Y.

A new ad of Linnell's market appears in this paper. Please read it.

Late rains have done a good turn for vegetation, and helped out the watering cart wonderfully.

E. Prior, 349 Main street, has added Fire Insurance to his business, strong companies represented.

Mr. John C. Buck, City Treasurer, and wife are visiting Norfolk, Va., Washington, D. C. and New York City.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met in the usual place Saturday afternoon, May 13. There were nearly fifty members present. Mrs. Norton gave a very practical talk upon the necessity of keeping both body and mind pure and clean.—Press Supt.

Next Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. M. D. Kneeland, D. D., Secretary of the Sabbath Protective League will address a union service of the Congregational, Episcopal, Unitarian and Methodist churches. This will be a service of great interest.

At the annual meeting of the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association held Wednesday evening, May 17, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Clarence Littlefield; Vice-President, Frank E. Tracy; Secretary, G. H. Newcomb; Fin. Secretary, G. H. Brauer; Treasurer, Edward E. Stowers; Auditors, J. C. Larock, J. H. Bates, W. G. Stretton; Trustees of Relief, John F. Kenney, J. H. McGovern, W. R. Greenleaf.

We have seen some trees literally covered with brown tail caterpillars. What chance will the trees of those persons who have gone to the expense of removing the pests stand? Next year the Board of Health will undoubtedly find a different condition.—Winchester Star.

"We told you so." Where are the exterminators? You can't get shut of the moth any more than of the "seven years itch." They are bound to spread, appropriations, or no appropriations.

Public sympathy is now focussed on the good, but unfortunate, people of Winchester who are having their pullets and cockerels stolen by the wholesale. That beautiful and prosperous town seems to be the storm centre for violations of law in several directions, which just now take the shape of stolen hens. Last year it was strange and unaccountable highway robberies; but they have become ancient history in the light of depredations being committed on henneries there at the present time.

Charlie Buckley, driver of Gilcrest hook and ladder truck, who had a loud call to pass in his chips, week before last, in an end-on collision between his truck and No. 10 of which Luman C. Gott was driver, near First church, came up town last Monday for a shave, and was feeling "from fair to middling, thank you." Charlie clung to the reins of the three mad horses "like death to a defunct dorkie" in that collision, and thus, no doubt, saved his life, but not wholly his bacon. It will take some time for his arm to get well and sound again.

More life and brisk business movement are to be seen at Gage & Co's Mercantile Tailoring establishment, 305 Main street, with Fred Flint as General Manager, than anywhere else in town. The advent of May brought a rush of orders from men who want the best of everything in the clothing line, and cutter Adams, one of the best there is going, has his hands full from morning till night taking measures and getting things ready for the seamstresses and pressman. It is a busy and prosperous place at Gage & Co's.

FIRE.—The alarm from box 55 at 10 a. m. last Saturday was for a fire in the chimney of a house on Conn street occupied by John Herkimer. The alarm from box 25 at 6.10 Monday evening was rung in by a citizen who mistook the fire alarm box for a mail box. The alarm from box 26 at 9.45 a. m. Tuesday morning was for a fire which considerably damaged the boiler house of the Foucar Patent Leather shop in No. Woburn. The alarm from box 54 at 3.25 p. m. Tuesday was for a fire in the chimney of a house on Porter street occupied by Frank Tracy and Albert Fournier. The fire was in the part occupied by Mr. Tracy.

We shall always strive to merit the confidence of the trade. Read our display ad of this week.

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Last Tuesday Mrs. Elizabeth V. Brigham returned to this city from a visit to relatives in Illinois. She goes to Westbrook, Maine, in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Francis Herbert Marion of Burlington, and Emily Julia Swallow, daughter of Dr. Sherman H. Sanborn of this city, were married at Medford last Wednesday evening, May 17. They are to reside at Wakefield.

Dr. Charles H. Buss of the Fish and Game Club is one of the most ardent disciples of Izak Walton, the great English Angler of a couple of centuries ago and the prolific author of "fish stories," that this city can produce. In view of his phenomenal achievements with rod and line, it is claimed by his enthusiastic admirers that the Doctor, by a simple turn of the wrist, can hook the finest kind of brook trout and haul them up from a dry headland; but this is doubted by some, although all admit his mastery skill and immense success in landing on the grassy green banks the beautiful denizens of the brooks when he sets his mind and energies squarely to work on the delightful spot.

Next Monday, May 22, 1905, providence permitting, Mr. Abijah Thompson of Court street, a Veteran of the Civil War, a loyal and enthusiastic G. A. R. man and member of Post 161, will reach the anniversary of his 82nd birthday, and, everybody hopes, in peace, plenty and the enjoyment of the best of health. It won't be seriously disputed that he is the smartest man in town of his age, with a mental vigor as keen as ever, sound mind, and an elasticity of step that many a younger person might well envy. Mr. Thompson served his country well in the War for the preservation of our glorious Union; he is a good citizen, a kind neighbor, consistent churchman; and everyone who knows him hopes he will live and enjoy life for many years to come.

At the annual meeting of the Neighbors Whist Association, held a few evenings ago, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Quite a breeze was kicked up over the election of President. Mr. J. H. Richards had held the office from the founding of the Association and Mr. Joseph H. Buck thought that somebody else (meaning himself, probably) ought to be given the honor this year. There was considerable sharp elbowing Mr. James Skinner thought that an older man than Mr. Richards ought to have the office. When the ballots were counted it was found that every one of them was for Mr. Richards. The dues are 10 cents a fortnight; no admission fee. It was voted to spend the \$13 in the treasury for a fish dinner at Revere Beach next summer.

Mr. Charles H. Taylor of 23 Pleasant street, this city, makes and sells pictorial postcards, which are all the go here and everywhere these times. The show places of Europe are famous for using them. Mr. Taylor is practicing a new scheme of his own thinking up in making the cards. Instead of ornamenting them with local public buildings, landscapes, street scenes, etc., he takes a picture of the house and grounds of, say, Mr. Smith, transfers it to the cards, and then supplies Mr. Smith with them, for which Mr. Smith gives Mr. Taylor liberal order for it is just the picture he wants for distribution among distant friends—it is his home. The scheme takes like hot griddlecakes, and everybody wants a photo of his house on a postcard to send away.

The entertainment given by the High School last Friday evening in aid of the High School Decorative fund was a good one. Prof. Griley, the popular humorist, was in prime condition and pleased the large audience immensely. Gunner Ekman gave splendid violin performances, with Miss Dora A. Winn, the Music Director of the Public schools, as accompanist. A string quartet, consisting of Hester Parker and Esther Benn, mandolins; Dorothy Knapp, guitar; Annie Scallie, piano; rendered several selections in fine style, and Lottie Calman, with her sister Nellie as accompanist, entertained the gathering with excellent cornet solos. Susie and Katherine Quinn added much to the enjoyment of the evening with several piano duets. The affair was a pleasant and financially profitable one.

On Saturday last at her studio, 486 Boylston street, Boston, Miss Mathilde Ruediger, the accomplished pianist and skilful teacher, gave a brilliant musicale, the programme being furnished by Miss Luediger and her pupils who showed by their playing, the thorough instruction they have received. Miss Ruediger played better, and that is saying a good deal. The "Kreutzer Sonata," a major, by Beethoven, for piano and violin, in which Miss Ruediger was assisted by Mr. Jacques Hoffmann of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was most admirably performed, as was also Chopin's "Andante spianato et Grande Polonaise," Op. 22. In both these pieces Miss Ruediger showed that she is a master of technique as well as of artistic interpretation. It will interest Woburn people to know that Mrs. Bagall, daughter of Captain Tay, a proficient pupil of Miss Ruediger, played most acceptably at this musicale, as did also Miss Friede Winn, daughter of the late Rev. Daniel D. Winn, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Miss Ruediger is a sister of the late E. Agnes Winn, second wife of Rev. D. D. Winn. Lawyer Samuel W. Mendum and lady, and other Woburn people of musical tastes, attended this delightful musicale.

Evangelistic Association of New England. No. 201 Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., May 13th, 1905. EDITOR OF JOURNAL. As Hospital Visitor and Singer of the Evangelistic Association of New England, I am writing to you in the name of the association, asking you to visit some friend in one of the hospitals of Boston. I am always ready to respond and desire to stimulate such requests from the constituency which your paper represents. My visits are uniformly welcomed by the patients, and sanctioned by the authorities. I shall be very glad therefore to receive notice of the presence of friends in any of the hospitals of the city. Yours very truly, L. E. SMITH, Hospital Visitor.

Boston & Northern Street Railway.

A valuable publication for gratuitous circulation has been issued by the Boston & Northern and Old Colony Street Railways.

It is a neat brochure of 16 pages and in these 16 pages is information that will be of great value to the traveler. It is a book that is not only a puzzle, many where to go for a picnic or day's outing, and what arrangements to make, but it also contains information of all organizations, church, school or political, should at once possess themselves of this pamphlet. These roads have secured full descriptions of the beauty spots, groves, sea shore resorts, etc., along their lines, for the benefit of organizations that may wish to incur the expense of a picnic or day's outing. Information of this sort is so complete that it has never before appeared in any one book. It is but one of the many indications showing the broad-minded attitude of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony roads. They have established a Passenger Department at 309 Washington street, Boston, for the purpose of furnishing all sorts of street railway facts about their systems throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

The book telling of the parks, etc., may be obtained at any Division Superintendent's office, or will be sent free to any address.

N. E. Fruit Prospect.

I. W. Smith, Section Director, Boston, of the New England Section of Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in his weekly report ending May 15, says of the fruit prospect:

The full budding and bloom of cherries, pears, plums and peaches, in the southern states, indicate an abundance of fruit. The outlook for the Connecticut peach crop is regarded by specialists as being very favorable. No serious damage to fruit trees by frost has been reported. Apple trees are beginning to blossom. The outlook is promising. Strawberries and currants are blossoming full in central portions. Some strawberry bogs which were not flooded, are reported as being badly winter-killed.

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## HELEN DUNHILL.



The above is a likeness of Miss Helen Dunhill who is the National W. C. T. U. Organizer in India. She is to lecture, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the vestry of the First Congregational church, this city, at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, May 20, 1905.

## City Council.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, May 15.

President Ayward occupied the chair and the order for additional Council in the Parkin case was passed over the Mayor's veto. President Ayward thanked the Council for standing by him in the contest. Ald. McKenna stood alone for sustaining the veto.

The motion for a \$7,000 loan for a South End hosehouse was accepted.

Ald. Connolly reported the Rumford schoolhouse in a deplorable condition, for which the School Board were to blame. He offered an order that the Board of Health should examine the building and report to the Council.

Ald. Talty, Greydon and Connolly were appointed a committee to investigate the question of buying the land between Dow Block and the Railroad for a central fire station.

An order was passed requesting the Board of Public Works to give Saturday half holidays during June, July, August and September to all its employees.

An invitation from Commander Thomas Moore of Post 33 to partake of a banquet by the Post on Memorial Day was accepted.

Another Wonderful Case by Fred Gowling, Osteopath.

I had been a great sufferer since 1890 from indigestion which at times amounted almost to spasms. Nothing seemed to do me any good until I was treated by Mr. Gowling, since when I have had no return of the stomach trouble and have been greatly benefited in every way.

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Hargreaves' Shows.

That Hargreaves' Shows are entitled to bear the title of "the most complete amusement enterprise on earth" is easily proven by an investigation of the different features which have been provided by the management this year. In addition to a circus performance of unusual excellence, with the best of European and American acts, there is a superb menagerie with rare and strange specimens of animals from all parts of the world, a stirring and picturesque Wild West Exhibition with acts that are entirely new and novel and an exact reproduction of the ancient Roman Hippodrome with its cyclonic contests and realistic races. In the latter department a number of modern contests will also be shown that will please and amuse every one. Although Hargreaves' shows are practically four shows in one, the price of admission is the same as is generally charged by local shows, while the performance is far better than given by any show now traveling. Care has been taken to eliminate every objectionable feature so that the entire circus performance is one that is especially pleasing to ladies and children. It will exhibit here on Thursday, May 25, and from the favor with which it has been received in other large cities it will no doubt hereafter be a welcome yearly visitor here.

## A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. Dr. B. B. Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend recently injured his hand, which swelled up like blood, and he used Dr. Plaine's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and scalds. 25c at Robbins Drug Co.'s drug store.

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FOR LOWELL, 6.30, 8.22, A. M., 1.43, 4.12, 4.42, 5.12, 5.42, 6.12, 6.42, 7.12, 7.42, 8.12, 8.42, 9.12, 9.42, 10.12, 10.42, 11.12, 11.42, P. M.  
FOR LAWRENCE, 6.58, A. M., 4.42, 6.42, P. M.  
FOR NASHUA, Manchester and Lowell, 6.58, A. M., 4.42, 6.42, P. M.  
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15 Cor. Main and School St., North Woburn.

16 Junction Elm and Pearl St., North Woburn.

17 Cor. Grove St. and Harrison Ave.

18 Junction Burlington and Lexington Sts.

19 Cor. Cambridge and Bedford Streets.

20 Cor. Winthrop and Bedford Sts., (Summitville)

21 Cor. Eliakim and Wm. Sts.

22 Cor. Bedford and Houghton Streets.

23 Cor. Wm. and Bedford Sts.

24 Cor. Sturges and Beacon Streets.

25 Eastern Ave., opp. Jefferson Ave.

26 Junction Elm and Beach Sts.

27 Montvale Ave., opp. Vernon St.

28 Montvale Ave. opp. Green Street.

29 Cor. Cedar and Washington Sts.

30 Central St., opp. School House (Montvale).

31 Salem St., Walnut Hill.

32 Cor. Montvale and Maple Sts.

33 Cor. Green and Mt. Pleasant Sts.

34 Eastern Ave., opp. Jefferson Ave.

35 Cor. Main and Hudson Sts.

36 Main Street near Ash Street.

37 Cor. St. F. A. Loring's Factory.

38 Cor. Arlington and Carter Sts.

39 Cor. Green and Madison Sts.

40 Main St., opp. Salem St.

41 Cor. Main and Park Sts.

42 Junction Montvale Ave. and Union St.

43 Wm. Street, near Calais's Wharf.

44 Cor. High and Prospect Streets.

45 Cor. Warren and Sturges Streets.

46 Cor. Main and Kitter Sts.

47 Main St., opp. Catholic Church.

48 Main St., opp. Jones's Warehouse, (Private).

49 Main St., opp. Jones's Warehouse, (Private).

50 Regg & Cobb and J. P. Crane's Factory (Private).

There was to his own son. As at those encounters his eyes had hoped to meet hers without self-consciousness and without apology.

At first her confidence met his nobly. Then little grating doubts crept in. She would have liked him to protest, for, alas, she was but a woman! And sometimes the high, white place of his soul, where he kept her enthroned, made her shiver and long to be petted and soothed. And in place of that he made her a goddess, supposedly with the power of reading hearts.

"You have—quite finished?"

His cool, drawing voice filled her first pause with an icy snail, and the steel of his eyes met the fire hers unflinchingly. Involuntarily she caught her breath. He not only showed no inclination to explain, to expatiate himself, but he had the look of a man who had received a mortal wound, whose deepest feelings had been mercilessly scooped at, jested at, trampled in the mire.

At the words her heart turned to ice. Truth to tell, her outbursts had nothing more serious than the quick rose of a young heart's indignation. A woman she adored. A pair of open arms and eyes that loved back, begging for tolerance and forgiveness—that was what she wanted and expected. But this hand, with the hard glance and the incisive, cold voice—what had she done?

Despite her terror, the world old battle between pride and love was raging in her heart, and it was pride that won. "Finished?" she queried, lightly, with an infection that conveyed that if she ceased it was by no means because she had reached the end of the list. "We will call it so at least." And she went on, but she drew off the ring and held it to him. He received it with a low bow.

Obviously the episode was ended. But at the door he turned back. "When you have thought the matter over calmly, you may possibly have something to say to me. I give you one week to reconsider."

His mastery of himself, his unyielding resistance to her, thrilled her through and through. Never had she loved him so absolutely, but there was no trace of his feeling in her mocking reply.

"A week's grace! So good of you!" she laughed rather wildly. "And yet, do you know, it is seven days more than I should need. I shall be ready."

But he had gone. A moment later she heard the street door close with an ominous bang. She stood stupidly in the middle of the room trying to realize that there was no future—nothing but a dreary waste that belied the name of love. Then she looked at her left hand, her so bare, so naked, no longer a hand consecrated, but simply a woman's hand shorn of all its sweet significance, its badge of dear dependence.

A clock struck the hour in silver tones, fetching her back to the dull present. Oh, yes, Mrs. Colin Stuart's tea. She must go to that whatever happened. She must go to everything and be gay, gay, gay! Otherwise people would say that she cared. Her mother thought that she cared. The thought made her cheeks burn. And gay she was, so gay indeed that more than one of her friends turned back, inquiring looks upon her, looking for a moment questioning. Once during the week of respite she met him, but at his cold, impassive greeting the little choking gladness that the sight of him had brought and which for a fleeting second shook her with its expected tickle of delight. He had bowed with cold courtesy, and passed on. But one thought stood out clearly in the general confusion of her despair. She must get away. Piteously she realized that she must not run the risk of constant meetings. The Bramhams were sailing on Saturday. Why not go with them?

At the thought she started up, her blood whirling through her veins in the old fashion. That would be fit for her. On her last day of respite he should see her name on the list of outgoing passengers. Then perhaps he would regret that he had passed her by with nothing but a perfunctory lifting of the hat. A lively ringing of telephone bells, scurrying back and forth of passengers, and the thing was accomplished.

It was Friday night. Her trunk had gone to the pier, and in her discarded room she battled with the lassitude that followed a whirl of excitement. She was dull, emotionless, exhausted. The quarrel, her flight, herself, had ceased to matter, and she dropped into a chair. It was then that her eyes fell upon the sampler.

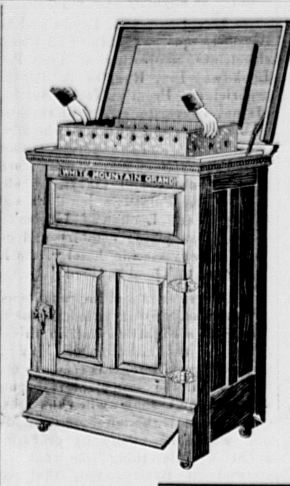
The small mottled square of brown canvas, with its fading letters, had in some way escaped her attention until now and remained pinned against the wall. For an appreciable time she stared at its alphabet and figures, its staff tree, its astoundedly alert birds, and at last at the inscription that always held a pensive interest for her, "More than once she had dreamed of that name. Who was Amy Castle? The sampler had been found in a chest of inherited stuff, and no one could recall the owner. The small hands that had wrought those bedimmed figures were now dust, but what had come to her before the last resigned folding? Had Amy, too, loved and suffered and lost? Had her woman's pride snatched out on the world from a face drawn with pain? Tragedy or comedy, it mattered little now. All that remained of her past was a small, mottled sampler. This was what it all came to in the end—this—

With a swift, eloquent gesture she arose and literally flew along the corridors to the telephone. "Quick, Central, quick!" she was urging a moment later. "It's—it's a matter of life and death!"

But all she could say when she got her number was a broken "Oh, Don't!"

A Good Foot Rule.

Hearing that a large boot and shoe establishment was giving away a present of a foot rule with every pair of boots or shoes it sold, a man told his wife about the bargain and said that as her shoes were nearly done he would give her money to buy a new pair. She gave him the foot rule when she came back, as he wanted to sell



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It and so get back part of the money paid for the shoes. His wife went to the shop and after a great deal of trouble got a pair to please her. As she was leaving the shopman gave her a small box, which, he said, contained a foot rule. She went home delighted with her purchase, and seeing her husband at the door, gave him the box. When he opened it he found, to his disgust, instead of the foot rule he wanted, a slip of paper on which was written, "Avoid tight shoes."

One of the best jokes in England of an order being made for hanging in chains is that of a chimney sweep who in 1827 murdered a man on the highway. The culprit was tried by Mr. Justice Peckham at Lincoln assizes. The poor wretch's body never underwent the protracted indignity. The inhabitants of Brigg took fright and thought that the gibbet standing so near the highway would terrify people and hinder them from coming to market. They petitioned against the judge's order being carried out, and the authorities relented the horror. The last person hung in chains was a man named Cook, who suffered for the murder of a Mr. Pias. This occurred at Leicester in 1824, the very year that the custom was put an end to by statute.

The Ignorant Landowner.

The captain of an ocean liner was entertaining a little group of passengers with the stories. He said, "It is Bremer one day I saw a farmer looking at the shipping in the harbor. A longshoreman was explaining the shipping to him. Finally I heard the longshoreman say, 'It is low water now. The farmer took his pipe out of his mouth and pointed it solemnly toward a heavily laden tramp steamer that was passing.'"

"It's a good thing for that vessel going past that it is low water," he said. "The water's near over the edge of her now."

The Student's Explanation.

A notably amusing answer was given to a question by a student of the philosophy class at Edinburgh university. Professor Tait had given as one of the questions in an examination paper, "Define transparent, translucent and opaque," which was dealt with by the student in the following terms, "By these terms, I mean that I can see through them, but I cannot see through them. The man continues to wear his as his wife did when she was a 'bride,' and thus one can tell at a glance whether a man be free to marry or not."

Rembrandt a Unique Figure.

The sudden uprising of art in Holland produced in the person of Rembrandt one of the foremost artists of the world. He is one of the few original men who stand alone. You cannot trace his genius to the influence of his time or to the work of other men who preceded him, and although he had followers, none of them could do what he did. He shines out in solitary grandeur like a Shakespeare or a Beethoven or a Michelangelo.—St. Nicholas.

His High Hope.

The ambitious young merchant crossed the shapely land of the helms, "Dear little hand!" he murmured absently. "So delicate! So fragile! And yet I hope some day to see it lift the heavy mortgage that's on my store!"—Chicago Tribune.

His Spats.

"And do you mean to say, madam, that you and your husband never had any spats?"

"My husband had a pair once, sir, but he gave 'em to the boy who sprinkled our grass!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Luck.

Elsie—Mamma's so disappointed. Her cake didn't turn out as well as she expected. Tommy—Oh, good luck! Then we can have as much of it as we want.

The absent are like children—helpless to defend themselves.—Reade.

## A TRIP TO A STAR.

The Ages of Time It Would Take One to Reach Centauri.

"Let us suppose a railway to have been built between the earth and the fixed star Centauri," said a lecturer. "By a consideration of this railway's workings we can get some idea of the enormous distance that intervenes between Centauri and us."

"Suppose that I should decide to take a trip on this new aerial line to the fixed star. I ask the ticket agent what the fare is, and he answers: 'A first-class ticket only \$10. It is only a cent each hundred miles.'"

"And what, at that rate, will the through ticket one way cost?" I ask. "It will cost just \$2,750,000,000," he answers.

"I pay for my ticket and board the train. We set off at a tremendous rate. 'How fast, I ask the brakeman, 'are we going?'"

"Sixty miles an hour, sir," says he, "and it's a through train. There are no stoppages."

"We'll soon be there, then, won't we?" I resume.

"We'll make good time, sir," says the brakeman.

"And when will we arrive?" "Just 48,000,000 years!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## SACRED STONES.

Some That Claim to Mark the Center of the Universe.

The sacred black stone of the Mahomedan faith, according to old Chinese superstitions, and added venerability comes to Mukden from the graves of the emperors near by.

The Dording Lassa, Tibet, is another center of the universe, which, according to the Tibetan priests, is shaped exactly like the shoulder blade of a sheep. All distances are measured from it, and it is very sacred.

Another center is the kaaba, in Mecca, a dirty black stone let into the wall of the most sacred mosque and polished every year by the lips of thousands of worshippers. The Arabic word for stone, "hajar," appears in Scriptural usage as a proper name. The Mecca pilgrims is a "hajj," and those who have taken it are known as "hajjis."

Even so sane a people as the ancient Greeks came pretty near worshipping a stone—the "omphalos," or center of the earth, especially the Delphic stone, of great consequence in Roman times for purposes of measurement, and so the "London stone" of today is used.—London Telegraph.

## AN INTERESTING TREE.

The Shellbark Hickory is a Rugged Native American.

The shellbark hickory is perhaps the most interesting tree we have, because it is a strictly American tree and so added to its native soil that it requires to become a citizen of any other country. In the sturdiness of its roots and trunk, in the boldness in which it flings out its tough branches, in its strong individuality of character and in its general frugeness, not forgetting its unaccountable roughness in bark, it further manifests its strong Americanism. Its winter buds are large and interesting. Early in spring the dark brown outer scales fall away. The inner scales then lengthen to protect the growing leaf, sometimes attaining a length of five inches. These inner scales are marvels of beauty both in texture and in color. The body of the scale is thick and leathery, while its surface, especially the inner, is soft, with a silken nap gorgeously dyed in yellow, orange and red, suggesting the chimney corner and the heat which glows from a hickory log—Frank French in Scribner's.

## Queer Lot of Names.

Miss Death was brought to the German hospital in Philadelphia to be operated upon for appendicitis. She was a daughter, she said, of an undertaker.

The name of the surgeon who was chosen to perform the operation was Dye—Dr. Frank Hackett Dye.

When the operation was over Miss Death was placed in charge of two nurses.

Miss Payne is the day nurse; Miss Grose the night nurse. The patient recovered rapidly, and in a short time made goodly to Dr. Dye, Miss Payne and Miss Grose.—Fuel.

## Cautious.

In Aberdeen can be found a court official who is as good a type of the canny Scot as one would meet anywhere. On a recent occasion an important witness failed to appear, and the judge was furious.

"Why isn't he here?" demanded his honor. "It's his duty to be here. Where is he?"

"The official, with some Scotch caniness, replied, 'Weel, I'll no say for that—but he's dead.'"

## The Abused Poor.

"Give you a nickel?" said Miss De Style. "Oh, no! I never dispense of my money for nothing."

"Please, mum," was the timid reply. "I have a small baby, and people would be bothered by a woman with a child."

"Then, you absurd creature, why not leave the child at home with its nurse?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Scattered Out the Child's Name.

Phonetic—It seems his full name is Dennis K. K. C. Casey. What's all this K's for? Phonogram—Nothin'.

"Twas the fault of his godfather's stuttering when he tried to say 'Dennis Casey.'—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Stamps on Mailed Letters.

A stamp collector received a letter from a friend in foreign parts and was annoyed to find that the postage stamp had been removed, evidently while in transit. A complaint to the postoffice brought the reply that the matter could not be gone into, as the stamp, once affixed to the letter as payment for postage, was the property of the postmaster general, and neither the sender of the letter nor the addressee has further claim to it.—Kansas City Independent.

## Guarded.

A mother of four daughters, of whom one had recently married, asked a young man sitting beside her in the drawing room whom she would like for a son-in-law. "And which of my girls do you most admire?"

He (lighting sky)—The married one.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH.

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The Tulip Craze in Holland in the last century in one year the sales aggregated 10,000,000 florins. Holland went tulip mad. The bulbs were quoted on the Stock Exchange. Ownership in those days was divided into shares. Speculators sold their shares. At one time more tulips were sold than existed. At Lille a brewer sold his trade and gold in exchange for a bulb, which was thereafter known as the brewery tulip. In Amsterdam a father gave one by way of dowry with his child. Thereafter the variety was known as the marriage-of-my-daughter. At Rotterdam a hungry sailor, happening on a few, mistook them for onions and ate them. The report became as famous as Cleopatra's pearls and probably exceeded it in cost. At The Hague a poor fellow managed to raise a black tulip. The rumor of that vegetable marvel spread. Presently he was visited by a deputation from a syndicate. For that rare bulb of his the deputation offered 1,000 florins, which he refused. He was offered 10,000 florins. Still he refused. Cascades of gold were poured before his resisting eyes. Finally, tormented and tempted, he succumbed. There and then the deputation trampled that tulip under their feet. Afterward it appeared that the syndicate had already grown a gem precisely similar and, unable to bear the idea that it might exist, had authorized the deputation, which offered ten times the amount which it paid.

## TWO CLASSES OF OAKS.

One Notable For Its Wood, the Other For Its Brilliance of Coloring.

The great oak family might be divided into two classes—those that ripen their rooms in one season, such as the white, post and scrub oaks, and those which require two full years, such as the red, scarlet and black oaks. To the first class belong the chestnut oak and the live oak of the south. This latter tree for generations played an important part in shipbuilding. The hulls were ironed with iron and steel. The oak, which is an evergreen, is entirely without indentations and is thick and leathery. The wood is very heavy and strong, has a beautiful grain and is susceptible of taking a high polish. At one time this wood was so valuable that our government paid \$200,000 for large tracts of land in the south, that our navy might be sure of a supply of live oak timber.

One second class of oaks we are largely indebted for the gorgeous colors of our autumn leaves. The red, scarlet and pin oaks, with their brilliant reds, scarlets and browns, are great competitors with the maple in giving our American landscapes the most wonderful autumn colorings to be found anywhere in the world. These three trees have leaves which at first glance are quite similar, but by careful examination may always be distinguished.—St. Nicholas.

## Diseases of Animals.

Household pets are susceptible to a far greater variety of diseases than most people imagine. Parrots are known to be susceptible to a disease peculiar to themselves that is called from the Greek word for parrot, "psittacosis." A number of fatal cases in human beings of what was at first supposed to be a malignant influenza pneumonia were in Paris traced to the bacilli at present thought to be causative of the parrot disease. A certain proportion of parrots are known to die sometimes to have tuberculosis, and that they have many diseases in common with other animals is a fact of which physicians are directly and indirectly more than suspected.—Kansas City Journal.

## How Sparrows Were Caught.

In an old game book published in England in 1820 appeared the following formula for the lessening of the sparrow pest: "Take some leeches of wine and hemlock juice, temper them together and steep a quantity of wheat therein for the space of one night. Then place the same in a spot where the birds resort to feed, and when they have eaten thereof they will drop down dead drunk. Too much hemlock should not be used or there will be a danger of poisoning the birds and rendering them unwholesome food."

## Thackeray's Host of Characters.

Some one who has been looking at the list of characters in the last volume of the last volume of an edition of Thackeray's works has calculated that their number totals up to between 3,000 and 3,500. We have not checked the estimate, but, accepting it as accurate, what a discovery the astoundment—London Post.

## Guarded.

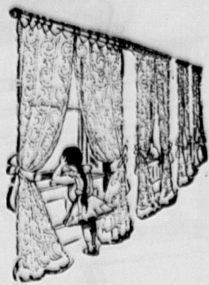
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forth the true ring from the armor of  
his soul, has retired with the debris of  
his keen and polished sword. When  
pessimism becomes most bilious it yet  
can see a ray of hope in the light of  
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the same time put aside temptation to  
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determined to round out his service to  
the Republic by setting an example of  
manhood steadfast to high purposes and  
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brain and sound heart who has the  
strength of hand to hold capital and  
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**WINCHESTER.**

Children's Day will be celebrated at  
the Congregational church on June 11.

Aberjona Colony, R. A., are to in-  
dulge in a smoketalk in Masonic Hall  
on June 5.

Calumet Club have got through  
bowling for this spring. They came  
out quite fairly according to the reports.

Rev. J. W. Suters talk to the High  
School last Monday morning about  
"Winchester England" was greatly  
enjoyed by the listeners.

"Ichabod Winn" had a neat whack  
at our Walnut street bridge and the  
pellucid waters of the beautiful Aber-  
jona in last week's Star.

There are to be notable aquatic  
sports on Lake Mystic Memorial Day.  
Sailing and canoeing will be prominent  
features of the day's sports.

It is a crying shame that the Metro-  
politan Park Commissioners don't give  
this fair town more parks, parkways  
and boulevards. We could use them  
just as well as not and ought to have a  
whole lot more than we have got. In  
fact, our village ought to be converted  
into one grand public park and annexed  
to Boston.

There is to be a grand athletic  
exhibition on Manchester Field next  
Tuesday, May 30, the same to be given  
under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.  
Valuable prizes and lots of them are  
to be awarded to the successful com-  
petitors in athletic feats. The meet is  
expected to draw a big crowd of people  
to this town.

Again our town is in a peck of  
trouble over the Russell Brook nuisance  
and the anything but sweet scented  
odors that come through it from the  
Woburn leather factories. Our efficient  
Board of Health have failed utterly to  
bring the Woburn Board of Health, or  
the other authorities of that city, to  
the mark, and the sensitive olfactory  
of our people continue to be assailed  
and outraged by the malodorous per-  
fumes of those plants of industry in  
our neighbor community. Woburn  
appears to be perfectly indifferent to  
Winchester's plights.

Ab, there we have it once more!  
The charming "June Breakfast!"  
The morning of June 3 is bound to be a  
gala one in this village, for aren't the  
Visiting Nurse Association to hold a  
feast and sale festival on that day?  
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Winchester function, public or private,  
and what, pray, could possibly be more  
agreeable? It serves to appease an  
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of Adams has stated that he will not  
make a contest and instead of a four-  
sided canvass, there are now but three  
contestants looking for the nomina-  
tion, namely: Messrs. Hall of Tau-  
tor, Draper of Hopdale and Gossling  
of Springfield. The contest for the  
Republican nomination for attorney  
general is unchanged. It does not ex-  
cite as much interest as that for the  
nomination of lieutenant governor, but  
a good deal of active work has already  
been done by the several candidates.

There is a general opinion at the

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In the Field.

Boston—A survey of the political situation  
in Massachusetts shows that there  
is no cause for discouragement  
over Republican prospects next fall.  
There have often been spasmodic over-  
turns in the state, but the fact re-  
mains that it is still strongly Republi-  
can. It was no ordinary revision of  
feeling in the Republican party which  
gave Mr. William Douglas over 35-  
100 plurality when William E. Russell  
in his palmy days was never able to  
get one-third as large a majority.  
From 35,000 Democratic in 1904 to 35-  
100 Republican plurality in 1903 is a  
very long distance in the line of political  
changes.

The Republican majority in the state  
until 1904 had not fallen below 37-  
000 in a decade. It was 37,000 in 1902  
when Governor Bates first ran. It was  
47,000 in 1901, which was Governor  
Crane's last year, 40,974 in 1900, and  
28,428 in 1899. In 1890 William E. Rus-  
sell was elected governor by 9653 plu-  
rality; in 1881 by 6467, and in 1882 by  
2534. In 1896, when there was such a  
tremendous landslide to the Republi-  
cans on the gold question, Massachu-  
setts gave 131,344 majority for the Re-  
publican candidate for governor.

The whole question then is as to  
whether the Republicans will be able  
to hold the state in the coming year.  
For this fall. Day by day the con-  
viction grows that they will be success-  
ful in this endeavor. No better work  
has ever been done for the party with-  
in the memory of our older politicians  
than is now being done by the state  
committee in awakening the interests  
of the leading men of the party in all  
sections of the commonwealth. On all  
sides there is voiced the emphatic con-  
clusion that active and hearty work  
all over the state will be done this fall  
for the success of the ticket.

**Say, Guild Can Win This Year**

When men are asked in various parts  
of the state what the prospects are in  
their particular locality they almost  
invariably answer that with Lieutenant  
Governor Guild as the candidate they  
will pledge themselves to roll up the  
old-time vote, and give a thoroughly  
good account of themselves next No-  
vember.

Leading Republicans who have can-  
vassed the situation have been made  
very happy by what they have learned.  
Early in the year they were very faint-  
hearted. At the present time they are  
more than hopeful, they are confident  
of victory. They realize that the re-  
vision of political feeling in 1904 was  
mostly temporary, and that it was not  
on account of objection on the part of  
the voters to the basic principles of the  
Republican party, but owing almost  
wholly to an unreasonable prejudice  
against Governor Bates.

This was proved by the fact that the  
displeasure of those Republicans who  
voted for Mr. Douglas did not extend  
to the other candidates for state office  
on the ticket. Having voted against  
Governor Bates, they had satisfied their  
ambitions and were content to stop  
there.

Governor Douglas is certainly no  
stronger with his own party than he  
was last year, probably nowhere near  
as strong and his strength with the  
Republicans was very much less in-  
creased. With a sharp, aggressive, in-  
telligent campaign Republican success  
seems to be assured.

**Former Governor Bates Out**

There has been a great deal said in  
regard to a re-nomination for Governor  
John L. Bates. Whenever Mr. Bates  
has said anything about the matter, he  
has invariably stated that he was not  
engaged in the practice of law, and  
that he did not care for a re-nomina-  
tion. Some of his friends, however,  
have felt that he should be given a  
re-nomination and that it was not  
of his friends have felt that in order  
to be vindicated, he must be re-elected,  
and it has not been altogether clear  
to them that the old prejudice has been  
wiped out, and that, if nominated, he  
would be elected as against Mr. Doug-  
las.

It is the general opinion from a very  
large section of the state that it would  
be unwise to re-nominate Mr. Bates. It  
is recognized that he made a fearless  
and an able executive, and that he  
could not be tempted even by political  
success or defeat, to do as an executive  
what he did not as a man fully believe  
was right. Notwithstanding this, his  
party sentiment all over the state is  
united in declaring that the nomina-  
tion of Mr. Bates under present cir-  
cumstances would be very hazardous.  
With thinking people, Mr. Bates is al-  
ready vindicated by the march of  
events. It would hardly be possible  
with those who are now so loudly pro-  
claiming against him to vindicate him by  
election as governor.

Mr. Bates, however, is not a candi-  
date for the nomination and Saturday  
he declared that he would warmly sup-  
port Lieutenant Governor Guild for  
that honor. He realizes fully that dur-  
ing all the three years in which he ran  
for governor, Lieutenant Governor  
Guild was more thoughtful and so-  
lutions for the election of Mr. Bates  
than for his own. Whenever the lieut-  
enant governor spoke upon the stump  
he emphasized the necessity of earnest  
and conscientious work for the head  
of the ticket, but was extremely mod-  
est about the second place. He has  
stood by Governor Bates and sup-  
ported him loyally, not only on the  
stump, but in every other place and  
position, and it is not unnatural that at  
the present time Mr. Bates should not  
care to stand in any way of the nomi-  
nation of this friend.

**The Second Place on Ticket**

Councillor Frederick S. Hall of Tau-  
tor has now formally announced his  
candidate for lieutenant governor.  
Former Councillor William B. Plunkett  
of Adams has stated that he will not  
make a contest and instead of a four-  
sided canvass, there are now but three  
contestants looking for the nomina-  
tion, namely: Messrs. Hall of Tau-  
tor, Draper of Hopdale and Gossling  
of Springfield. The contest for the  
Republican nomination for attorney  
general is unchanged. It does not ex-  
cite as much interest as that for the  
nomination of lieutenant governor, but  
a good deal of active work has already  
been done by the several candidates.

There is a general opinion at the

state house that the legislature will  
finish up its work, and be prorogued  
before Memorial day. Many think it  
will adjourn by the 27th or the latest  
by the 29th. There are still some im-  
portant matters pending. So far as the  
co-called Cotton claim is concerned a  
majority of the people casually men-  
tioned to the legislature, Douglas  
seems to have a right to make this contract  
that it ought to be settled, and not al-  
lowed to drag along for another year  
or two in the courts.

It is generally conceded that the gov-  
ernor and council made a contract with  
Mr. Cotton, they collect from the national  
government the amount of this claim,  
whatever it might be found to aggre-  
gate, and to receive therefor 10 per-  
cent of the sum as his commission.  
Whether the governor and council  
had a right to make this contract or  
not, the fact remains that they did  
make it in good faith, and that Mr. Cot-  
ton loyally executed his part of the  
contract up to the point when he re-  
ceived the money from the United  
States treasury, and there it stands.  
So more quibbling over technicalities.  
The state needed the money last year,  
but failed to get it, and it needs it this  
year, and this effort to secure it has  
the endorsement of nine out of ten of  
our business men throughout the state.

**New Prison Site Proposed**

The plan of the prison commission  
and the governor to take the Island of  
Nashawena as a site for the Massachu-  
setts state prison has been sent over  
to the next general court. There is  
no doubt that this proposition has a  
great deal of merit, but it involves  
the expenditure of at least a million  
dollars, and it is well that it should be  
carefully considered and digested be-  
fore it is carried out. The members  
of the legislature felt under the cir-  
cumstances that the only thing to do  
was to refer it to the next legislature,  
and at that time have it again fully  
and thoughtfully considered.

The price asked for the island was  
felt to be very much greater than its  
value. It has been assessed for about  
\$18,000 and paid taxes on this assess-  
ment. The commonwealth was at first  
asked to pay \$70,000 for it; later, when  
opposition developed against the propo-  
sition, it was stated that it could be  
purchased for \$50,000.

There are other island sites on the  
coast which might, perhaps, be equally  
good, and now that it has been re-  
ferred to the next general court with  
an opportunity for the governor and  
council to make a still further investi-  
gation of this and other sites, it is very  
likely that the price may be still fur-  
ther decreased.

**In Vanity Fair.**

A Woman wishing to purchase Hap-  
piness at any price was directed to a  
booth in Vanity Fair.

"I wish," she said, "to buy a Woman's  
Friendship."

"Madam," said the Clerk in attend-  
ance, "such commodities are not for  
sale. I am told, however, that they are  
awarded to deserving applicants at  
a house on the Follies Street."

There are two women passing ponder  
with a Friendship between them."

"I have neither time nor strength to  
go so far," said the Woman wearily.  
"I shall have to buy Love instead."

"That is not for sale here either, but  
you will find many occasions when it  
is given away unasked."

"Why do you continue searching  
among your wares?"

"I find I have been mistaken. Here,  
after all, is something labeled Love."

"Ah, but I see quite well that this is  
not the genuine article."

"Madam," whispered the Shopman,  
not to be overheard, "we have no genu-  
ine articles. All our wares are imita-  
tions."—New York Times.

**A Story of Joe Manley.**

Chief Justice Fuller of the United  
States supreme court was on a visit to  
Maine some years ago and while there  
was entertained by Joe Manley. Mr.  
Manley was held in great reverence by  
his fellow citizens all over Maine and  
especially in Augusta, his home. He  
took Mr. Fuller for a drive about the  
place, but was forced by a pressing  
business engagement to leave his guest  
before the drive was finished. When  
Mr. Manley had disappeared the driver  
turned to the judge, whom he did not  
know, and, drawing out a cigar, said:  
"I suppose you don't mind if I smoke.  
When we are driving Mr. Manley we  
never light up, because he is rather a  
fastidious citizen." Fuller repre-  
sented a laugh and told the driver to go  
ahead, which he did. Later the chief  
justice retailed the joke to Mr. Manley,  
who at the first opportunity told the  
driver a few things, winding up, "You  
knowable, then, the husband,  
the chief justice of the United States."

**A Polite Discharge.**

"It is possible," said a New York  
man, "to be polite always. It is pos-  
sible to be no more ever in the evening  
of a drunken coachman. I know that  
this is so, for I have seen the thing  
done."

"A friend of mine found himself  
obliged to get rid of his coachman for  
drunkenness. He summoned the man  
into his presence and discharged him  
with this polite speech:

"I fear, Montgomery, that we must  
part. It has been impossible for me to  
avoid noticing that several times dur-  
ing the past month you have been  
sober. Now, I don't believe that any  
man can attend properly to drinking if  
he has driving to do, and, therefore, at  
the month's end you will be free to de-  
vote yourself exclusively to your chosen  
occupation."

**Cutting Jewels Under Water.**

"The precious stone workers of Ger-  
many are among the most interesting  
persons I have ever seen when engaged  
in cutting the jewels," said a well-  
known traveler. "The principal indus-  
try is at Freiberg, on the edge of the  
Black forest, in which the precious  
stones are found. The principal jewels  
are amethyst, lapis lazuli and mala-  
chite. The process of cutting them is  
the interesting part of the work. All  
of them are cut under water. The  
jewel cutters lie flat upon their stom-  
achs while at work, with their hands  
under water, holding the stone which  
is being prepared, and the motion of  
the wheel does the cutting. The action  
of the water makes the process more  
rapid and at the same time leaves a  
better surface than if cut in the air."

**Bears That Fish For Salmon.**

Alaska's brown bears near the Bering  
sea live largely on salmon and are ex-  
traordinary fishers. Before beginning  
to fish they always place themselves  
on the downward side of the river.  
They hold the salmon by the tail with  
some extraordinary means," says a  
hunter, "and then begin dashing in and  
out of the river at some shallow place,  
rarely failing to catch a fish. They  
bring it out on the bank and devour it.  
If possible selecting some thick patches  
of bushes and grass in which to make  
their meal, which does not take them  
long."

**AN ACCURSED BRIDGE.**

No Wedding Party in England Will  
Pass Over the Structure.

Standing in the center of an open  
field at Hoxne, near Ely, in Suffolk, is  
an obelisk erected to the memory of  
King Edmund, who met his death there  
at the hands of the Danes in 870. On  
the site of the monument stood an oak  
tree, in the branches of which the king  
sought refuge from his foes. At night-  
fall he emerged from his leafy hiding  
place and secreted himself under a  
bridge which spanned a stream called  
the Goldbrook.

A wedding party, however, passing  
over the bridge in the evening, observed  
the king's gold armor glittering in the  
moonlight, and in this way the retreat  
known to his enemies. He was  
taken back to the tree in which he had  
previously hidden himself and shot  
with arrows, and his body was after-  
wards removed to Bury St. Edmunds  
and interred in the monastery there.

On Goldbrook bridge is inscribed a  
record of the event. Local tradition  
has it that many years ago the existing  
inscription was followed by the words,  
"Cursed be the wedding party that  
passes this bridge." No part of this  
anathema is now visible, but the tradi-  
tion is so well known that a bridal  
party will take a circuitous route rather  
than pass over the bridge.—London  
Standard.

**UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN.**

A Scene of Wondrous Grandeur That  
Awees the Beholder.

Hammerfest, the most northern town  
of Europe, is bleak and desolate, but  
seen by the wight light of the midnight  
sun it touches the imagination more  
than many of the world's more favored  
spots, writes Jean Murray in the Four  
Tracks. News. The traveler passing  
through Norway finds himself constantly  
seeking for words that will express  
his wonder and admiration, but when  
at last he stands on the North cape in  
the light of the midnight sun and looks  
out over the awful solitude he no more  
longs for words to express what he  
feels, but stands and gazes into the  
glorious northern light that glimmers  
on the glittering waves of the arctic  
sea, while thoughts too deep for words  
well up in his soul. He feels that after  
this he will have a greater rever-  
ence for this wonderful world where  
he is permitted to spend his little  
span of life, and that if in future years  
the touch of discouragement and dis-  
content falls upon him he will remem-  
ber this moment when he stood on the  
lonely heights of the North cape look-  
ing out over the blue Arctic into what  
seemed the shining dawn of eternity  
and feel that it is well to have lived if  
only for this.

**TWO TRADE SECRETS.**

One is Jealously Guarded in China,  
the Other in Turkey.

"There are two trade secrets," said  
an artist, "that the outside world  
seems, will never learn. One is a Chi-  
nese secret—the making of the bright  
and beautiful color called vermilion or  
Chinese red. The other is a Turkish se-  
cret—the inlaying of the hardest steel  
with gold and silver."

"Among the Chinese and among the  
Syrians these two secrets are guarded  
well. Apprentices, before they are taken  
for either trade, must swear a  
strong oath to reveal nothing of what  
passes the workshop. These appen-  
tices, furthermore, must belong to fam-  
ilies of standing, must pay a large sum  
by way of premium and must furnish  
certificates of good character and hon-  
esty."

"You have seen damascened steel, of  
course, and you have seen vermilion  
or Chinese red. Remember the next  
time you look at these two things that  
their secrets have been handed down  
faithfully from one generation to an-  
other for thousands of years.—Chicago  
Chronicle.

**Good Enough.**

"Is your name Goodenough?" asked a  
bill collector of a man on whom he  
was calling.

"It is," answered the man, with a  
look of surprise.

"Then I have a bill against you,"  
And he handed him a slip of paper.









## AMONG THE ESKIMOS.

Manlaughter Is Not Uncommon, and Polygamy Is Rare.

Manlaughter is by no means uncommon among the Eskimo hunters and trappers, according to Professor Erikson, but invariably leads to a kind of vendetta between the relatives of the murderer and those of the murdered person. Again, if a young married man or his wife dies the surviving party has the right to kill the small children should he or she not be in a position to guarantee their maintenance. Agot persons, on the other hand, are willingly supported by their relatives. Children are never beaten or punished, no matter how badly they behave. The Eskimos explain this custom by saying that the children have no power of understanding and therefore have no idea of wrong and punishment. Polygamy is unusual, as there is a scarcity of Eskimo women. In spite of this, however, the professor met several men who had two wives. The exchange of wives is very frequent. Wives must obey their husbands; otherwise they are beaten. Husbands maintain that their wives must be beaten several times annually to prevent their desire for supremacy in the household from becoming too persistent.

## OLIVE OIL.

The Method by Which It Is Made on Tuscan Farms.

The olives, stones and all, are first crushed in a stone mill run by oxen. The mass of pulp is then transferred in flat wicker baskets to the "torchio," or oaken press, from which the oil oozes into a vat below. The presses at Dievole are very old, elaborately carved with the arms and devices of some early padrone. Tremendous pressure is applied through a primitive capstan arrangement which the men work by heavy wooden levers, walking round and round on the stone floor in a track of about four feet. The trend of laboring generations. There are commonly two or three squeezings of the pulp, the product of the first being the finest quality. But the process, once begun, must be carried forward continuously lest the oil should spoil in the making. It is finally drawn off into huge earthen jars of immemorial pattern, like those in which the Forty Thieves of the Arabian tale concealed themselves for nefarious purposes. And it stands thus for years in the adjoining clearing room, called the "chiarotario," after which it is ready for the market. From "Life on a Tuscan Farm," by T. R. Sullivan, in Scribner's.

## CANARY BIRDS.

The Finest of Them Are Raised in the Harz Mountains.

The chief breeding ground for canaries was formerly the Harz mountains, but of late years only the finest singers are reared in that district. The trade was transferred to Elchelsfeld, in the province of Hanover, where poor weavers breed the cheaper sort. The most important market for these song birds is the United States, which takes quite 100,000 birds a year. Great Britain comes next, with some 50,000, and is followed by Brazil, Chile and the Argentine Republic. The principal markets have large factories which can turn out material for 1,000 bird cages daily. The peasants take this away to their homes and there make up the cages. Attendants, who each have charge of 1,000 birds in separate cages, take canaries across the Atlantic and on their return voyage bring back Mexican and Cuban parrots for the European markets. About 250,000 canaries are bred every year in Germany, and their value, some \$50,000, goes chiefly into the pockets of the peasants.—London Telegraph.

## Carlyle on Right and Wrong.

Carlyle maintained that a strain of sentiment about criminals was very prevalent in his day, which tended seriously to obliterate or diminish the real difference between right and wrong. He hated with an intense hatred that whole system of philosophy which related that there was a deep, essential, fundamental difference between right and wrong and turned the whole matter into a mere calculation of interests. He was accustomed to say that one of the chief merits of Christianity was that it taught that right and wrong were as far apart as heaven and hell and that no greater calamity can befall a nation than a weakening of the righteous hatred of evil.

## A Stupid Prologue.

It was a performance of "Richard III." and a poor one, to which the two men from Wilson's ranch had listened for nearly an hour with ill concealed impatience. "Come on out. I've had enough of this thing," said one of them at last, but the other hesitated. "That guy in the middle of 'the stage was calling for a horse a minute ago," he said in a hoarse whisper. "Let's hold on till the show begins anyway."

## A Gratitude Curiosity.

"I want you to take back that parrot. He uses dreadful language." But only in Spanish, mamma; only in Spanish. "Yes, I know." "But how can mamma know?" "I studied Spanish to find out what he said."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## III Timed Economies.

If men saved to keep out of debt the way they have to get out this would be a world of millionaires.—New York Press.

Avoid multiplicity of business. The man of one thing is the man of success.—Edwards.

## Human Ear Waggers.

There is no doubt that one period every one could move the "pinna," or external ear, at will. The muscles for the purpose are found in man, as in the horse and the donkey, although disease has caused them to become inactive. The Australian aborigines, the Papuans, and other savages, whose acuteness of hearing excels ours, can all, speaking generally, control the movements of the pinna completely. So can certain peculiarly constituted individuals among civilized races, although where these occur they are usually exhibited as "freaks" at shows and the like. J. Muller, the German scientist, by will effort and practice continued over many years actually succeeded in regaining the power of moving his ears freely and quickly. It is, moreover, not beyond probability that the progress of inventions, such as that of wireless telegraphy, may lead to the redevelopment in man of the pinna ear was, possibly with the assistance of mechanical additions to accentuate its effect.

## LIFE IN THE BALKANS.

An Obliging Woman Whose House Was a Nest of Snailpox.

Miss Edith Durham in her volume of travel, "The Balkans," tells this little story of life in that region. "One night a man came to my mysteriously. He said that his village there were three traitors. Before anything further could be done they must be destroyed. They could not be shot, for this would probably bring down the authorities, and it was impossible to buy poison because the law of the sale of it was very strictly enforced. But 'madama' (myself) was a friend of the doctor. No doubt if she asked him he would write her something that could be put in coffee. Then the three gentlemen could be asked to supper and their political differences quietly arranged. Nor had he any doubt that I should fulfill this humble request."

Of the dangers of snailpox and like diseases Miss Durham says that the Balkan people show a childlike ignorance. She writes: "At one village when I was leaving I was asked to give a little backsheesh to the priest's wife. 'Poor woman!' she said. 'Two of her little children are ill of the snailpox, one has died, she has had it herself and is not yet well, but she cooked your supper in her own house and brought it here for you.' Another time a woman rushed out of a house, seized me in her arms and kissed me upon either cheek until I struggled free. Her three children were down with snailpox, and this warm greeting was an appeal to me to give help."

## POMPEII A TOY CITY.

It Was Given Over to Imagination and Luxury, Emulating Rome.

Pompeii, as can be seen on every hand, was what Bulwer-Lytton describes it—a toy city, given over to imagination and luxury. Rome set the example and the pace. The excavations which have proceeded for more than a century and a half may be said now to be fairly completed. Nothing more is needed to enable the archaeologist to reconstruct the life of the ancient Roman colony—nothing else to startle the modern seeker after truth.

The temples, the villas, the theaters, the baths, the gardens, disintegrated but still in the main standing in the heart of variegated marble and granite, whispering their story mayhap to the moon, yet telling it plainly enough to the passerby under the common light of day—a story of indolence and frivolity and luxury, of the pleasures of the senses, of pleasure, of gorgeous displays in public places, mysterious orgies in private, feasts in inebriated, vicious, chariot racing, human beings fed in the heart of the city, of Rome, of Rome already beginning its downward course toward the fall. Art they had to decorate the scene, within and without the peristyle, pictures and statues, arches and colonnades, and the city was a scene of luxury and pleasure, of the pleasures of the senses, of pleasure, of gorgeous displays in public places, mysterious orgies in private, feasts in inebriated, vicious, chariot racing, human beings fed in the heart of the city, of Rome, of Rome already beginning its downward course toward the fall.

England's State Records.

England's state records are kept in a great building known as the record office in London. Here are 130 strong rooms, and in these rooms the rolls and records for over eight centuries are kept. There is the chancery roll room, containing over 40,000 rolls of parchment, each roll consisting of thirty or forty skins of parchment stitched together and rolled up tight into a cylinder. Another set of records is set aside for the records of the king's bench and common pleas, the latter extending from the reign of Richard I. to the present time. Each roll is formed of a number of long parchment skins fastened together at the head and inclosed in stout vellum covers. Each roll weighs from 100 to 200 pounds and contains from 500 to 1,000 skins of parchment.

## Twin Earthquakes.

Earthquakes which consist of two shocks separated by a brief interval of quiet or of two maxima of intensity are known as twin earthquakes. In Great Britain one in about every twenty earthquakes is a twin, and the strongest is set aside for the records of the king's bench and common pleas, the latter extending from the reign of Richard I. to the present time. Each roll is formed of a number of long parchment skins fastened together at the head and inclosed in stout vellum covers. Each roll weighs from 100 to 200 pounds and contains from 500 to 1,000 skins of parchment.

## It's Different When It's Your Own.

"Young Dr. Keelmye always impressed me as having nerves of iron, but the head and shoulders of the most serious operations," remarked his friend, "but yesterday when I met him in consultation he was the most excited and rattled man I have seen in a long while." "It must have been a most unusual and extraordinary case," said the other. "No; one of the doctor's own children had a mild attack of measles."—New York Times.

## A Very French American Dentist met the English husband of an American friend of mine with the genial congratulatory: "My dear sir, I wish you joy! You have married a first rate set of teeth."—Fortnightly Review.

## Businesslike.

Here lies Jane White, wife of Thomas White, statesman. This monument was put up out of respect for her memory and as a specimen of his workmanship. Tombs in the same style, \$50.—London Tit-Bits.

## May Change Her Mind.

Little Ethel (saying down a book)—Do princes always dress in silk and velvet and wear a cap with a white feather and ride a sweet little white pony? Mother—Not now, my pet. They did just like other boys. Little Ethel (sighing)—Then I don't think I'll ever marry.

## Profit and Loss.

Here is a story illustrative of the tribulations of an editor of a paper in the west in the old days. Away back in the early eighties of the last century a notice appeared in a journal published at Dodge City which ran as follows: "In view of the fact that we cannot pay the road tax of \$10 assessed against us this year we have been sentenced to a certain period of confinement by the judicial authorities of this state; consequently there will be no issue of this paper for the next three weeks. But, as the state will of course have to board us, we figure that we shall come out some \$20 ahead."—Harper's Weekly.

She has many tools, but a He has the handle which fits them all.—Homes.

## A SILENT TONGUE.

There Are Times When It Is the Part of Wisdom Not to Talk.

The best of us talk too much. "The essence of power is reserve," said a man who knew.

Many a reputation has been built on silence. Many a one is spoiled through speaking prematurely and volubly into speech.

It is safe to be silent when your words would wound. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend," says the old proverb, but one wants to be sure that one's friend needs the wounding and that we are qualified to administer it.

Keep still when your words will discourage. It is infinitely better to be dumb forever than to make one fellow being less able to cope with life.

Keep still when your words will beget to anger or discomfort. An incredible amount of breath is used in the evil practice of trying to make our friends dislike their friends.

Never speak when what you have to say is merely for the purpose of exalting yourself.

Shut your lips with a key when you are inspired to babble incoherently of yourself—your ailments, accomplishments, relations, loves, hatreds, hopes and fears. It is only to one choice rare friend that one may speak of these things without becoming a fool.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## THE DOUGLAS PINE.

A Tree That Is the Memorial Both of a Man and a Tragedy.

A tree whose name is at once the memorial both of a man and a tragedy is the Douglas pine, famous for its magnificent cones. Now, Day Douglas was originally a Scotch lad who came under the notice of Sir William Hooker, the well known botanist, and through his influence was appointed collector of rare plants to the Horticultural society. He traveled for the society in all parts of the world and was extraordinarily successful in his finds. It was he who discovered lupine, eschscholzia and godelia as well as many magnificent varieties of pine trees, including the one which bears his name. But when quite a young man he met a tragic fate while plant hunting. He was in the Sandwich Isles, and there the natives dig deep pits to catch wild animals, covering them over with branches and grass to conceal their openings. On to one of these treacherous pits Douglas walked one day when alone and was at once precipitated to the bottom. No help was at hand, and he was devoured by a wild beast which was also imprisoned.

## AT THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE.

Difficulties of Addressing Guests When the Host Is a Soldier.

As the liner cleared the heads and the heavy swell of the open Atlantic became noticeable dinner was served. The twenty-six places at the captain's table were filled, and as the soup appeared the captain addressed his table companions. "I trust that all twenty-six of you will have a pleasant trip," he said, "and that this little assemblage of twenty-four will reach port much benefited by the voyage. I look upon the twenty-two smiling faces as a father upon his family, for I am responsible for the lives of this group of nineteen. I hope all fourteen of you will join me later in drinking to a merry trip. I believe we seven fellow passengers are admirably suited to each other, and I applaud the judgment which chose from the passenger list these three persons for my table. You and I, my dear sir, are."

## The Earthquake Belt.

Earthquakes are more frequent in volcanic regions, but are not confined to them. A great zone which is particularly subject to earthquakes encircles the earth. This belt includes the Mediterranean lands, the Azores, the West Indies, Central America, the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, China, India, Persia and Asia Minor. It is believed that the larger number of earthquakes originate beneath the ocean. In places where the bottom of the sea shows great variation in depth earthquakes are numerous. They usually are found to be so destructive to telegraph cables in these localities that the cable authorities have named them "danger zones."

## Each Day's Supreme Event.

Every day's work should be a supreme event in every life. We should come to it as carefully prepared as the prima donna who is trying to hold the world's supremacy in song comes before her audience. Then our work would breathe out the vigor and vitality and freshness which we put into it. Then life would be glorified, and the work of the world illuminated, transformed.—O. S. Marden in Success.

## A Living Example.

A professor of natural history who was delivering a lecture to his class on the rhinoceros noticed that the attention of the students was wandering. "Gentlemen," he said sternly, "if you expect to realize the remarkably hideous nature of this beast you must keep your eyes fixed on me."—Harper's Weekly.

## Amateur.

Her friend—The count is becoming quite attentive. The Helms—Oh, yes. He seems to think that he and papa's money were made for each other.—New York Press.

## Thin People should bathe as often as possible in warm water. Warm water is absorbed by the skin more readily than cold.

## The Saw of the Mosquito.

The bill of the mosquito is but a blunt fork at the head and is apparently grooved. Working through the groove and projecting from the angle of the fork is a lance of perfect form sharpened with a fine bevel. Beside it the most perfect of saws looks like a hand saw. On either side of the lance two saws are arranged, with the points fine and sharp and the teeth well defined and keen. The backs of these saws play against the lance. When the mosquito strikes with its peculiar bill it thrusts its keen lance and then enlarges the aperture with the two saws, which play beside the lance until the forked bill with its capillary arrangement for pumping the blood can be inserted. The sawing process is what grates upon the nerves of the victim and causes him to strike wildly at the insect.

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## POETS AND THUNDER.

A Description by Byron and a Comment on It by Scott.

Byron in the third canto of "Childe Harold" describes a thunderstorm in Switzerland which occurred at midnight on June 13, 1816. He notices the awful stillness which precedes it. All heaven and earth are still, though not in sleep.

Back to the Alps, who call to her aloud! The description is too long to quote, and indeed, as well known, that Sir Walter Scott's criticism on it may not be so well known. He says:

"This is one of the most beautiful passages of the poem. The 'ferce and far delight' of a thunderstorm is here described in verse almost as vivid as its lightning. The live thunder 'leaping among the rattling crags,' the voice of mountains, as if shouting to each other, the plashing of the big rain, the gleaming of the wide lake, lighted like the phosphoric gleam of a storm, of sublime terror, yet of enjoyment, often attempted, but never so well, certainly never better, brought out in poetry."—Notes and Queries.

## A HOT CHALLENGE.

Colonel Frank Wolford and His First Kentucky Cavalry.

In the essays by Eugene Newman on public men and events a good story is told of Frank Wolford, who commanded the First Kentucky cavalry of the Union army and who later was a representative in congress from that state. It was said that the colonel of the First Kentucky had some novel commands that he "fired" at the boys, such as "Scatter up, there!" "Scatter out, there!" and "Form a line of fight!" It is related that when some West Point officers were sent out to investigate and report on the efficiency of certain volunteer regiments Wolford's cavalry fell in line and he said to them: "You are here to see if you are fit to be drilled, your evolutions and your maneuvers. My boys know how to ride, how to shoot, how to fight and how to stand fire, and you take them two regiments over that I showed you. Scatter up, there!" "Scatter out, there!" and "Form a line of fight!" It is related that when some West Point officers were sent out to investigate and report on the efficiency of certain volunteer regiments Wolford's cavalry fell in line and he said to them: "You are here to see if you are fit to be drilled, your evolutions and your maneuvers. My boys know how to ride, how to shoot, how to fight and how to stand fire, and you take them two regiments over that I showed you. Scatter up, there!" "Scatter out, there!" and "Form a line of fight!"

## Types of Old World Beauty.

It is said that when artists are seeking for models the palm for beauty and symmetry of figure is given to the girls of Spain, while the daughters of rural Ireland are a good second. The pretty faces and graceful throats are found among English maidens. A model for a perfect arm would be sought for among Grecian ladies, while a lady of the Turkish harem would be regarded as the model of a good second. The commendable hand, Italians are usually good in figure and some of the most beautiful models, perfectly proportioned, are derived from the women of sunny Italy. Frenchwomen, as a rule, are not so good in figure as the girls of sunny Italy. Frenchwomen, as a rule, are not so good in figure as the girls of sunny Italy. Frenchwomen, as a rule, are not so good in figure as the girls of sunny Italy.

## When the Negro Was Created.

The Mexican Indians, as well as those of most of the Central American republics, have a superstition to the effect that the negro was made before either the white man or the Indian or even the monkey. The legend accounts for his color by declaring that he was made and dried in the dark. Their own race, they say, was made in the morning of the first day between daylight and sunup. On this account they are proud to be white, and they reply to each other and which signifies "dark people." The white man, "who fears darkness and cannot stand heat," was made, according to their belief, at noon on the first day of creation.

## Mme. de Remusat.

Mme. de Remusat had features so perfect that her contemporaries said she was worthy to sit as a model for a Greek goddess. The flesh of her face glowed with a delicate rose color. She was not pale and did not give the impression of being in delicate health. Her beauty attracted universal attention to her, no matter where she went, and even in old age she retained most of her good looks.

## No Chance For Knaves.

Aunt Ann—How do you girls get along at your club? Miss Mandy—Well, of course, we don't get along at all, but we have a good deal better time than if we did.—Chicago Tribune.

## It Didn't Work.

Jackson—Some time ago my wife and I agreed that it would be best to tell each other our faults. Waxton—How did it work? Jackson—She hasn't spoken to me for six weeks.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 4.

Text of the Lesson, John xii, 11-23.

Memory Verses, 10-21—Golden Text, I Cor. ix, 26—Commentary Prepared by Rev. B. M. Stearns.

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We have come to our last lesson in this gospel, in which we have been spending nearly six months, and while the lesson verses are but few we are asked to read the last two chapters.

In xx, 31, we have the reason why John wrote this gospel, "that we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and, believing, have life through His name." We called attention to this in the first lesson, and after these months of study it should come with more power. He came to this believing does not mean seeing, for he had not seen the Son of God, and, believing, have life through His name." We called attention to this in the first lesson, and after these months of study it should come with more power. He came to this believing does not mean seeing, for he had not seen the Son of God, and, believing, have life through His name."

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## THE EGG IN HISTORY.

It Is Surrounded by Many Ancient Legends and Beliefs.

Like many another term in Christian nomenclature, the word "Easter" is derived from pagan sources. The Saxon goddess of light, Estra, was honored with an annual festival at the vernal equinox. The Jewish Passover was also regulated by the March moon, and the resurrection of Jesus occurred at this season. In later centuries the great Christian festival came to bear the pagan name Easter and to be celebrated at a time coincident with the Jewish feast.

## English Royal Veto.

It Is Practically Extinct, Not Having Been Used Since 1708.

The earliest mention of the exercise of the royal veto was when King Henry V., shortly after the victory of Agincourt, said, "I, the king, forbade" (the king will consider it to a petition of parliament against the transferring of suits at common law into chancery). Many instances are mentioned during succeeding reigns until that of Queen Anne, who is remembered for the latest exercise of this very interesting power in refusing the sovereign's assent to the bill for settling the militia of Scotland, passed by the lords and the commons on March 17, 1708. This is recorded in the journals of the house of lords.

## Origin of the Four Post Bedstead.

In mediaeval times, when life was very insecure, it was usual for people to sleep on a bed which was surrounded by sides of boards with strong posts at the four corners. These sides contained sliding doors, which could be fastened inside. When men retired to rest they took a weapon with them. If attacked in the night they were aroused by the noise made by the crashing in of their wooden defenses and were able to defend themselves. When the law became strong enough to protect human life the sides of the bedstead were gradually dispensed with, but the posts remained. The boxlike bedstead still survives in the rural parts of Scotland and is almost necessary where the earthen floors and imperfect ceilings cause much damp. Emily Bronte in "Wuthering Heights" describes one of these bedsteads in the old mansion as forming "little closets."

## Nerve of a Wounded Soldier.

One day an army surgeon was dressing the wound of a soldier who had been shot in the neck near the carotid artery. Suddenly the blood vessel gave way, and as quickly the surgeon thrust his finger into the hole to stop the flow.

## The Doctor's Answer.

"Doctor," said the soldier, "what does that mean?" "It means death," said the surgeon calmly.

## The Soldier's Question.

"How long can I live?" asked the soldier, whose mind was perfectly clear.

## The Soldier's Answer.

"Until I remove my finger," said the doctor.

## The Soldier's Question.

The soldier asked for pen and paper, wrote his will and an affectionate letter to his wife, and when the last thing was done said quietly: "Let it go."

## The Surgeon's Answer.

The surgeon withdrew his finger, the blood rushed out, and in a few moments the man was dead.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Whale's Spouting.

The whale does not discharge water, but only its breath. This, however, in rising up into the air but from the animal's body has the moisture condensed to form a sort of rain, and the colder the air, just as in the case of our own breath, the more marked the result. When the spout is made with the blowhole clear above the surface of the water it appears like a sudden jet of steam from a boiler. When effected, as it sometimes is, before the blowhole reaches the surface, a low fountain as from a street fire plug is formed, and when the hole is close to the surface at the moment a little water is sent up with the tall jet of steam. The cloud blown up does not disappear at once, but hangs a little while and is often seen to drift a short distance with the wind.

## The Bargain Installment.

Mrs. Suburbs—The conductor was awfully nice coming out on the train. He gave me a double seat. Husband—But you couldn't sit on two seats. Mrs. Suburbs—No, but I was more satisfied anyway. It seemed as if I was getting more for my money.—Detroit Free Press.

## Evidence.

"The duke is dead in love with her, isn't he?" "He is prepared to lay all his liabilities at her feet."—Life.

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## Nothing of the Kind.

"Now, sir," said the advocate, cross examining a witness, "your answers are not satisfactory. I am afraid you are slightly ambiguous." Witness (with great indignation)—I am nothing of the kind, sir. I'm a strict testifier.—London Tit-Bits.



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Cuticura Soap	25c.	19c.
Wormo Seltzer	10c., 25c., 50c., \$1.00	9c., 19c., 39c., 69c.
Hubbard's Disinfectant	25c.	76c.
Pinckham's Compound	25c., \$1.00	71c.
Lyons' Tooth Paste	25c.	13c.
Rhubarb	25c.	
Horlick's Malted Milk	50c., \$1.75	39c., 79c., \$3.80
Horlick's Kidney Pills	50c.	39c.
Father John's Medicine	50c., \$1.00	38c., 79c.
Scallop Food	25c., 50c., \$1.00, \$2.50	19c., 36c., 71c., 1.10
Pond's Extract	50c., \$1.00, \$1.75	33c., 65c., \$1.30
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### CITY OF WOBURN.

#### City Collector's Sale

Real Estate for Non-Payment  
of Taxes.

WOBURN, Mass., May 31, 1905.

The owners and occupants of the following  
described parcels of real estate situated in  
the City of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex,  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the  
public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon  
severally assessed for the year 1905, according to  
the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said  
City of Woburn, by the Assessors of said City, have  
not been paid, and that the same shall be sold, with  
the interest thereon, and that the smallest  
undervalued parcels of real estate, and the smallest  
charges on the whole of each said parcel, and no  
person offers to take an undervalued parcel, there will  
be offered for sale by public auction, at the office  
of the Collector of Taxes, in said City of Woburn,  
on Saturday, July 1st, 1905, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, for the payment of said taxes and  
interest, together with the charges on the same,  
and the charges thereon, unless the same shall be  
previously declared.

The same set against the descriptions of the  
several estates show the amounts due thereon  
respectively for the tax and assessment, and the  
payment of which each of said estates is to be sold,  
and including costs and interest, and to be sold  
and charges incident to this sale.

**WARD 3.**

**Residence.**

COT McCOT ROBERTSON HEIRS OR DEVISEES.—About  
11 acres of land with buildings thereon, situated in  
said City of Woburn, No. 60 Kilby street, bounded  
as follows, viz:—Northerly by the City of Woburn,  
now or late of Canton; northerly by Kilby  
street, southerly by land now or late of  
Kenney.

Tax of 1905, \$45.50

**WARD 4.**

**Residence.**

CATHERINE CANNY.—About 12.588 square feet of  
land with buildings thereon, situated in said City of  
Woburn, No. 80 Broad street, bounded as follows,  
namely:—Northerly by land of the City of Woburn,  
easterly by land of the City of Woburn, southerly  
by Broad street; westerly by land of  
Kelley.

Tax of 1905, \$4.23

**Non-Residents.**

HARLOW H. ROBERTSON.—About 26.424 square feet  
of land with buildings thereon, situated in said City  
of Woburn, No. 398 to 401 inclusive, shown on plan  
of Woburn City Land and Improvement Company,  
recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book of  
Plans 54, Plan 47.

Tax of 1905, \$2.22

**WARD 5.**

**Residence.**

HARLOW H. ROBERTSON.—About 4,000 square feet  
of land with buildings thereon, situated in said City  
of Woburn, No. 14 East Nichols street, bounded as  
follows, viz:—Northerly by land of the City of  
Woburn, easterly by land of the City of Woburn,  
southerly by East Nichols street; westerly by  
Harlow street.

Tax of 1905, \$17.77

**WARD 6.**

**Residence.**

DAVID E. HICK.—About 8,140 square feet of land  
with buildings thereon, situated in said City of  
Woburn, No. 14 East Nichols street, bounded as  
follows, viz:—Northerly by land of the City of  
Woburn, easterly by land of the City of Woburn,  
southerly by East Nichols street; westerly by  
Harlow street.

Tax of 1905, \$17.77

**WARD 7.**

**Residence.**

JAMES K. KENNEY.—About 4,000 square feet of  
land with buildings thereon, situated in said City  
of Woburn, No. 3 and 4, Block 1, section A, shown  
on Plan of Woburn City Land and Improvement  
Company, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds,  
Book of Plans 57, Plan 3, bounded as follows, viz:  
—Northerly by Dartmouth street, northerly by  
lot 1 in said block; easterly by lot 2 in said block;  
westerly by Chester avenue.

Tax of 1905, \$2.66

**WARD 8.**

**Residence.**

ROBERT H. WYMAN.—About 15,000 square feet of  
land with buildings thereon, situated in said City  
of Woburn, No. 14 East Nichols street, bounded as  
follows, viz:—Northerly by land of the City of  
Woburn, easterly by land of the City of Woburn,  
southerly by East Nichols street; westerly by  
Harlow street.

Tax of 1905, \$14.80

**WARD 9.**

**Residence.**

MARY WYMAN.—About 14,700 square feet of land  
situated in said City of Woburn, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4,  
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## Fishing

By KEITH GORDON

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When the young man at last reluctantly fished his lines about the long poles and stowed them away as best he might in the covered buggy that he had procured in the village the shadows were already long and pensive.

When he reached the village the hush of early twilight lay on the broad, deserted streets which were almost deserted. Their very emptiness, however, was full of suggestive cheer. Pictures of broad, low rooms with bountiful spread supper tables, on which feathery biscuits, cold chicken and preserves made a tempting array, rose before his dreamy eyes; cheerful, natural faces loomed in the thick, red carpets, rocking chairs and secretaries all the details of the rural household scene were vividly, pleasantly before him.

Behind him the long poles dipped with a rhythmic, monotonous motion as the horse jogged evenly along. At the crossing of two streets the slight, graceful figure of a girl passed him to pass. In the shadowy light she seemed like a spirit—the spirit of the advancing night.

Thus sunk, lost, wrapped in reverie, he drove on, the poles waving up and down behind him like long, hungry tentacles, exploring the evening air for something to catch and hold. A jolt and a rumble and the buggy rolled over the crossing with an energy that sent the poles dipping lower than ever, and then the tentacles looked something—hooked it tight and after a brief resistance on the part of the hooked thing, which manifested a strong inclination to remain where it was—lifted it high in a triumph and maliciously disappeared down the dusky street, leaving a paralyzed, shadowy shape staring after it with astounded eyes.

For a moment the girl stood speechless, bewildered. To have her hat suddenly plucked from her head as if by a hand thrust from the sky in a sleepy little village of the new world—well, it was an experience that stopped her mental machinery with a jerk.

Had it been in Greece in the year something or other B. C. it would have been explicable as the deed of some goddess, jealous and angered at the beauty of her love of a hat. Jealous goddesses, she recalled, had done even more extraordinary things than snatching a mortal's hat.

Or had it been later, in medieval times, she might have ascribed this hat lifting to black magic. But in the United States of America in the year of 1905 neither of these explanations could hold, and that was the reason she stood as if she had taken root while these thoughts shot rapidly through her mind in various other ways to be neighborly.

Meanwhile her hat, dancing up and down in a tantalizing, diabolical fashion, as if to wave her a mocking farewell, was being borne, slowly but inexorably, into the gloaming. Before she recovered the power of speech and motion the buggy was halfway down the block. She made a step after it, then stopped. She had a sharp, humorous vision of herself, hatless and disheveled, pursuing that dancing, mocking, bobbing, bobbing, bobbing hat through the village streets, making frantic, ineffectual jumps at it, as a dog at a biscuit held just beyond its reach, and the vision caused her to pause.

"Here! Oh, I say, stop, won't you?" she called impudently, but the quivering drawing the buggy proceeded with a dexterity that reminded her of the juggler who keeps four balls in the air at the same time, while the fall of its hoofs came to her in a more and more distant quiver.

"Oh, man!" she exclaimed desperately, but the owner of the fishing rods was wandering in a dream world, sniffing the damp, earthy, evening smells, communing with the approaching spirit of night, deaf to any but trumpet voices.

"Well!" she exclaimed explosively, with an energy that emptied her lungs to the remotest corners. "Well, I like that! I'd just like to know what I'm going to do?"

And in answer to the query the effects, offensive, subconscious self set her in motion, she was staying, herself heading toward her boarding place to the monotonous inward wail of, "And it's the only hat I have with me!"

Meanwhile the young man drove on musingly, blissfully, until he reached the house where he was staying, all unconscious of his latest and most unusual "catch." The light was streaming warmly from the windows as he drove past the side of the house up to the barn and jumped out.

At the sight of the dark object dimly visible at the end of his poles he stared in surprise. A moment later, when he had carried them into the patch of light from the nearest window, his hands dropped helplessly.

"There it is, a trim, pretty hat—a woman's hat, or, no, a girl's hat. Even to his groping masculine sense there was something coquettish, playful, alluring, about it. But there it was, held firmly as an ensnared fish by the two sharp hooks, surely, the strangest object a fisherman ever caught."

"Where'd it come from?" demanded the boy who had come out to unharness the horse. Then, suddenly, as if the joke were just revealed to him, he burst into a loud guffaw, and in the young man joined in spite of himself.

Later on he worked it out. It must belong to the slender young girl who had waited for him to drive past. He remembered distinctly now that she had paused there at a certain crossing, waiting for him to get by, a sort of shadowy girl who had seemed a part of his musings. Doubtless she had passed close behind the buggy and the bobbing poles with the dangling hooks had paroled the tragedy of Absalom. But how should he find her and restore her lost headgear?

The same problem was tormenting the brain of the owner of the hat, and as a result the postmistress received two notices within the next hour with the request that she put them up in the postoffice.

of the night before, might have been seen wending his way along one of the broad, shaded streets of the village, gingerly carrying a parcel wrapped in tissue paper. He was anxious, the owner of the houses showed that he sought some unfamiliar place, but at last, after a final vacillating moment, he opened a gate and went in.

In the comfortable, old-fashioned parlor he waited for the owner of the hat, waited—though he did not know that until later—for the appearance of the lady of his life. It was not that she was wondrously fair or in any way distinguished, as the heroines of the story books always are. He never found out why it was, but from the moment that the slender, girlish figure appeared in the doorway and turned quizzical eyes upon him his heart beat to a new, strong theme.

"But didn't you hear me call?" she asked when they had laughed, explained and apologized, he for capturing the hat and she for the underscored word in her notice. "Didn't you hear me shout, 'Oh, man, stop!'"

He shook his head penitently, for even so soon it seemed incredible that with her voice calling he should not have heard. Then the talk turned to other things, and with a glad sort of a shock he discovered that in town they lived in the same square.

"And to think that I have never seen you!" he exclaimed with slow wonder, as if the thing were scarcely credible, and thereupon the girl laughed, for she had seen him against the again, a day or two with a warm approval of his swinging gait and a certain air that said that he could look out for himself and somebody else beside. Once, she remembered, she had wondered who the somebody would be.

"Probably it's because you never fished for me before," she ventured mischievously, and then she caught her lip between her teeth and wished she hadn't spoken, for his face became very earnest, and there was a conquering ring in his voice as he answered slowly but determinedly:

"Perhaps so. But from now on I am going to fish for years if need be—fish until you yield from sheer weariness, leaving me sitting motionless on the bank—until I can win you for my own."

And he kept his word so well that now they not only live in the same square, but in the same house.

**The Extreme Limit.**  
"My dear Mr. Taylor," said Mr. Perkins as they met on the street, "you and I have lived neighbors for five years."

"During that time I have kept a parrot, a goat, a dog and two cats," "You have."

"My children have broken your windows, my goat has chewed up your Monday washing, and my dogs and cats have disturbed your sleep of nights."

"Yes, that is true."

"We have emptied our ashes over into your yard, borrowed your hoe and rake, broken down your alley fence and done in various other ways to be neighborly."

"Heaven knows you have!"

"And now, my dear sir, to show us that you appreciate the situation of affairs and have no ill feeling in the matter, I want to ask a favor of you."

"Go ahead."

"I have four daughters, as you know, and all of them are now ready to take piano lessons. Will you kindly and as a neighbor come down to Green's with me and help me to select a good instrument and guarantee my financial ability to pay him \$10 a month on the installment plan?"

**He Didn't Want the Coat.**  
The truth of this story is vouched for by the victim.

"Where is that old blue coat I wore last summer?" he asked his wife. She was not quick to offer an explanation.

"It was here only yesterday," remarked the husband. "I saw it in the window of a dressmaker's."

"Yes," said the wife, with a touch of anger. "I know it was. I just got sick and tired of seeing that coat and a lot of other old stuff lying around cluttering things up, and I sold it this morning."

"You sold it? Sold the coat—the old blue coat?"

"Yes, I sold it. And I don't want you to go moping about it."

"Dear, I didn't want the coat, but to-morrow your birthday, and I had gotten a ring and a nice black note in the inside pocket. I wanted to surprise you, and I couldn't think of a better hiding place."

The victim says that what happened after that is nobody's business.—London Mail.

**Just Streets.**  
"The highest street in the world," said a globe trotter, "is Main street in Denver, the richest is Fifth avenue in New York, the widest is Market street in Philadelphia and the shortest is the Rue Ble in Paris. This street is only twenty feet long. The dirtiest street is Tehangst in Nankin, the cleanest is the Via Castle in Seville, the most aristocratic is Grosvenor place, London; the most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris. The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, which has a width of forty-two inches. The ugliest street is considered by many foreign architects to be Broadway, New York, with its skyscrapers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Warsaw's "Social Glass."**  
The town of Warsaw, Russia, may be called the milk producers' Eden. There is probably nowhere such a "milk town." Restaurants are but little frequented. On the other hand, the public frequents the various dairies in the suburbs in order to chat with friends or read the newspapers to the accompaniment of black or white coffee or a glass of cold or warm milk. To close a bargain or to talk business the milk saloon is resorted to. Chess and cards are played to be played in these recognized places of public resort.—London Times.

**When Saddles Were First Used.**  
It is supposed that the saddle was invented about the middle of the sixth century, but the fact, in the opinion of some, has not been positively proved. Zonaras, the historian, tells us that Constantine the younger was killed in the year 340, when he fell from his saddle. The word translated into saddle also means, however, the back of the horse or the place where the rider sat. It is true, nevertheless, that Sidorus Apollinarius used the word that unmistakably refers to the saddle.

**The Two Etilles.**  
"There's just two things that break up most happy homes," observed the Polish philosopher.

"What's them?" inquired the Squeak.

"Woman's love for dry goods and man's love for wet goods, b'gosh!"—Washington Post.

## LOVE OF NATURE.

**The More Man Loves Out of Door**  
The more man has become engaged in the conflicts of civilization, in intellectual disappointment, the more he has felt the uselessness of knowledge, the more he has turned to certain expressions of art as an escape. He has addressed poems to nature, his native landscape more and more, has shown in every way that such an escape was a dream. Art has existed from the very beginning, even before the first man stuttered out his naming of the animals and expressed his character by the sound of their name. The dances of savages, as we call them—that is to say, of people of earlier times of civilization—invented before the days of design, record in a poetic way what they do and the seasons of such doing and even the appearance of nature—the storm, the rain, the clouds blowing across the sky, the lashing of the sea against the shore. In all these things we find a dance when the women spread out their arms like the wave lines of the surf, and the children, springing up behind them, represent the foam of the wave crests. From these beginnings we know that tragedy and comedy, as we call them, have grown. Then, as all these disappear in fact, they are recorded in the art of painting. And as man more and more leaves behind him a life of out of doors in so much does he desire to admire it.—McClure's Magazine.

## FOOD PRESERVATIVES.

**A Comparison Between Salicylic Acid and Sugar or Salt.**  
All of the most common food preservatives are constituents of the food we eat. Nature herself has put them into our food. We have been consuming them since time began. Our savage ancestors consumed them for millenniums before us.

Two grains of salicylic acid will preserve a pound of food for a reasonable length of time. A grain is the most common food preservative. In order to preserve the same amount of food with equal safety one pound of sugar would be required. In fifteen pounds of well preserved food there would be thirty grains of salicylic acid. It is a very common thing for physicians to administer to their patients thirty grains at a dose and keep up the administration for many days with benefit to the patient. Fifteen pounds of food preserved to an equal extent by sugar would require fifteen pounds of sugar. How long does the reader suppose that any person could retain good health if they undertook to eat fifteen pounds of sugar at a single sitting and keep taking such doses for weeks at a time?

As a grain of salicylic acid will preserve more food with equal certainty than an ounce of salt and as fifteen grains of salicylic acid would equal in preserving power over a pound of salt, who would hesitate in choosing the alternative doses of thirty grains of salicylic acid or of two pounds of table salt? One pound of salt is a fatal dose.—Dr. R. G. Eccles in Public Opinion.

## THE BUDDHIST HADES.

**Eight "Easy Stages" of the Most Awful Kinds of Torture.**

The place of torment to which all wicked Buddhists are assigned on the day of final reckoning is a terrible place of punishment. This Buddhist hell is divided into eight "easy stages." In the first the poor victim is compelled to walk for untold ages in his bare feet over a thickly set with red-hot needles, points upward. In the second stage the skin is all carefully filed or rasped from the body and irritating mixtures applied. In the third stage the nails, hair and eyes are plucked out and the victim is plunged into a vat of all sorts of fantastic shapes. The fourth stage is that of "sorrowful lamentations." In the fifth the left side of the body and the denuded head are carefully roasted, Yema, the Buddhist Satan, superintending the work. In the sixth stage the arms are torn from the body and thrown into an immense vat among the eyes, nails and hair previously removed. Then in plain hearing of the sore footed, blind, maimed, roasted and bleeding victim the wretched writers are pounded into a jelly. In the seventh stage the other side of the victim and his feet are roasted brown, and then comes the eighth and last stage, in which the candidate is thrown into the bottomless pit of perdition.

## WOMEN WRITERS.

**None Among Them Has Ever Attained to Great Success in Poetry.**

Though the quality and range of her genius were deep, generous and wide, Elizabeth Barrett Browning cannot be described, if language is to be used accurately, as occupying a place among the poets justly designated great. No woman writer attained to that supreme position, and were this the appropriate moment, which it is not, it would perhaps be possible to explain why no woman writer has been in effect in the front rank of novelists. But prose-novels are one thing and poetry quite another; nor does the circumstance of novels being in this age more popular than poetry affect in any degree the inherent and immutable difference. Elizabeth Barrett Browning was, "Aurora Leigh" notwithstanding, essentially and almost exclusively a lyrical poet. It would be easy to add almost indefinitely to illustration over her being one of those who "learn in suffering what they teach in song," not one of the greater poets who pass through that experience but end by getting beyond it.—Alfred Austin at Unveiling of a Bust of Mrs. Browning.

## Narrow Escapes.

An Edinburgh minister preached a thousand feet down the steep of Ben Nevis and lived to tell the tale. Admiral Sir Novell Salmon was clean shot through at Lucknow and returned as dead, but came up smiling soon afterwards. Similar was the case of a Welshman who was shot through the head, but though pretty well mangled with shot and shell and deprived of the sight of an eye, he was able soon after to enjoy a laugh over his own obituary.

Not long since a young girl up on a trial in a London police court who had twice attempted to commit suicide, but two trains had passed over her and left her unscathed.

## A Dandy Spider.

Papa is the home of a small spider the body of which is about the size of a pea. It is black in color, with a brilliant red spot in the center of the back. It is frequently to be found among the old packing cases, which have lain neglected for some time. Unless molested it will not attack. The bite is very small, although fatal in inverse proportion. The chief effect of the virus is that it paralyzes the intestines of the patient and contracts them into knots.

## Too Much For Her Memory.

"You had man," exclaimed the flustering hostess, "you've kept everybody waiting!"

"I have been loitering on the slopes of Helicon,"

"Helicon? Where's that? Another of those new north shore places? I never can remember the funny names they give to the old packing cases. You never think of asking me to kiss you unless you want money.—Illustrated Bits.

## Discouraging.

Collector—"My sorry, Mr. Slowpaw, but your tailor has been obliged to put his hands against you, while hands for collection, Mr. Slowpaw—He has, eh? Do you work on a commission basis?"

"Yes, I do."

"Then I'm sorry for you."

## Found Out.

She—You're just like all the rest of the men. Here we've been married only a year, and you never kiss me unless I ask you to. He—You're like all the rest of the women. You never think to ask me to kiss you unless you want money.—Illustrated Bits.

## For His Appetite.

"I'm takin' somethin' fer me appetite—three times a day."

"What?"

"Breakfast, dinner an' supper!"

## Sweeping.

A Scotch domestic, after telling his scholars the story of Achanus and Sapphira, asked them, "Why does not God strike everybody dead that tells a lie?"

"How can that be, if you have ever exclaimed, 'Because there wouldn't be nobody left!'"

## Bigoted.

Uncle George—And how do you like your employer, Tommy? Tommy—Oh, he isn't so bad, but he's bigoted. Uncle George—Bigoted? In what way? Tommy—He's got an idea that words can only be spelled his way.

## Violent.

Miss Million (of uncertain age)—The only thing that worries me is the wedding tour. It will be perfectly horrible to have people know—Miss Rosebud (vehemently)—Oh, don't worry. They'll think you're his mother.

To Hide It.

Hewitt—What are you growing a beard for? Jewitt—Well, I don't mind telling you that I'm wearing a necktie my wife gave me.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 11.

**Text of the Lesson, Rev. I, 10:20.**  
Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Rev. I, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The title of this lesson does not seem to reach far enough, for it is a message from the Lord Jesus Christ not only as risen, but some sixty years after He had returned to the Father. I count it a great privilege to have even two lessons from this marvelous portion of Scripture, of which it is written, "Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written therein, for the time is at hand" (4:3).

Note that the blessing is upon all who read and hear and keep the sayings of the book. It does not say those who understand, but it is wonderful how much we can understand if we only read prayerfully and keep the sayings. It is profitable to have an outline of any book, and the following is the simplest and best I have ever seen of this book: Chapter I, John's vision of Christ in the midst of the churches; I and II, Christ's last message to the churches on earth; IV and V, the church in glory; VI, the great tribulation; VII, the marriage and the return; VIII, the thousand years; IX and X, the new heaven and earth.

It is not called a mystery, but a revelation, the revelation of Jesus Christ, the record of His taking possession of the earth, but with special reference to His dealings with Israel and her enemies. Our lesson today is a description of Christ as He appeared to John in his vision. The whole book gives honor to Him, as in I, 5:7-9; 8:14; II, 9-17; 3:13; III, 13; XVII, 14; XIX, 7; XX, 6; XXI, 5; XXII, 16. But these are only some of the more prominent words that give glory to Him.

When we see Him and honor Him, we must be in the Spirit, as John was (verse 10); otherwise we will continue blind to all His lovefulness. Consider Simon's blessings because of his being controlled by the Spirit (Luke II, 25, 26), and so it ever is, communion, guidance, the slightest consideration of the world and filled with the Spirit are indeed great blessings, among the greatest. The Lord's day may possibly refer to the first day of the week, but I think that it rather refers to the fact that John was by the Spirit carried into the great events of the day of the Lord so fully recorded in the Old Testament.

Note the four times that we find in this book our Lord's title "Alpha and Omega" (verses 8, 11; xxi, 6; xxi, 13). Which, being the first and last letters in the Greek alphabet, are at least suggestive of this—that there is nothing of the soul's need that letters can spell that is not found in Christ. The title "First and Last" is also found four times (verses 11, 17; II, 8; XIII, 13) and reminds us that in the whole Bible He is first and last (Gen. I, 1; Rev. xxi, 21) and all the way through the one person to be seen and known, for, seeing that John was by the Spirit carried into the great events of the day of the Lord so fully recorded in the Old Testament.

Let us behold with reverence and awe the Lord who saw in the midst of the candlestick. He is our glorified High Priest, girded for loving ministry, for the gentle is about His loins. Like Israel's high priest, He ever carries His people on His shoulders. His breast is full of love for each one of His people. The appearance of His head indicates the intense purity of all that is suggested by the head and its contents, while His eyes as a flame of fire remind us that all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him who with whom we have to do (Heb. IV, 13). His feet suggest righteous judgment by virtue of and in connection with His sacrifice typified by the brazen altar. The best comment on His voice is Ezek. I, 34. In connection with the words of the Lord, "There are at least majesty and might and power."

The seven stars are explained in verse 20, and a helpful comment is found in Dent. xxiii, 3; Jer. xlvii, 6; John x, 28, 29. His hand for safety and service. The sharp sword is explained by Heb. IV, 12; Isa. I, 11. His countenance reminds us that "the Lord God is a sun and shield." "The Sun of Righteousness," and that the time will come when the righteous shall shine forth as the sun (Ps. lxxviii, 17; Mal. iv, 2; Matt. xlii, 43).

If John, whom Jesus loved and who leaned on Jesus' breast, felt at His feet as dead, what will the ungodly do when he sees the face of Him? An answer is found in Rev. vi, 16. How glorious His beautiful word, "Fear not." And He is always saying it to His people. You might be able to tell how many there are in Rev. xvi, 1, to Rev. II, 10, and yet might not profit you.

And they are the most that really appropriated and made your very own and been comforted by and passed on to others? The One who died for us and is alive forevermore and has all power in heaven and on earth is ever in our midst, loving, knowing, caring, guiding, our life, our strength, our peace, our patience, our wisdom, our righteousness.

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Before the North American colonies revolted it was the British custom to present medals to Indian chiefs with whom treaties were made. These medals bore a figure of the reigning British sovereign on the obverse and emblems of peace on the reverse and were called Indian medals. After the Declaration of Independence Washington presented a United States medal to the Seneca chief, Sa-go-yaw-ha (He Keeps Them Awake), who was known popularly as Red Jacket. This Red Jacket medal is interesting as one of the earliest of the medals issued by the first president of the great republic after the war.—Pearson's Weekly.

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They Don't Want Respect, but Insist Upon Their "Rights."

To the American settling in London nothing is more confusing than the attitude of English servants, their contempt for the slightest consideration of their feelings and their fury at the least infringement of their rights. At first sight it seems that in spite of their dignity they accept extraordinarily small wages, but the American finds housekeeping in London quite expensive, for not only is the work so specialized that an immense number of servants is required to do it, but they consume a great deal of time and food in five meals a day, which is considered their right.

Class distinctions below stairs are regarded much more scrupulously than above, and the unfortunate mistress of a house has to understand the grade of every one she employs, from the housekeeper to the scullery maid. Who be her if she confuses an upper and a lower servant or gives an order to the wrong one.

An American woman married to an Englishman and settled in London told me that she installed a dumbwaiter in the hope of saving trouble to both her cook and her butler. At the end of a month she found it unused and on inquiring learned that as it was not the traditional duty of either a cook or a butler to send such a thing as a dumbwaiter up and down, both her cook and her butler continued to be carried by hand from her remote kitchen. Trouble was nothing to them in comparison to the danger of compromising their position.—Ainslie's Magazine.

## TAINTED ATMOSPHERES.

**How Fumes of Alcohol and Poisons May Endanger Health.**

Burton-on-Trent, the center of the English brewing industry, has the peculiar faculty of mildly intoxicating the stranger within its gates. The resident has become accustomed to the mildly alcoholic fumes which arise from the innumerable brewing vats, but the susceptible stranger who enters the town and finally a mild form of intoxication in the atmosphere—an effect which does not wear off for several hours after his arrival. On every hand the big brewing houses are discharging off fumes from their vats and chimneys, and while these are imperceptible to the resident, more than a thousand authentic instances are said to have been recorded of persons to whom the air has proved to possess properties that both cheer and enervate.

Just as in certain parts of the west the arsenical fumes from the smelters destroy vegetation and imperil health, the vapors of the English brewing capital destroy the sobriety of the aboriginal and fill his head with vagrant fancies. As many visitors to the place are actuated by a desire to see for themselves the great industry which they are doing their modest best to suppress and they are the most that really appropriated and made your very own and been comforted by and passed on to others? The One who died for us and is alive forevermore and has all power in heaven and on earth is ever in our midst, loving, knowing, caring, guiding, our life, our strength, our peace, our patience, our wisdom, our righteousness.

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## PEACE PROSPECTS.

Reports from Washington state that President Roosevelt's movement to bring about peace between Japan and Russia is gaining headway, although tangible fruits are yet to be developed. It is popular with the leading European governments, and the President is receiving warm praise in all quarters for taking the initiative for peace and following it up with an honesty of purpose and vigor that promise success in the end.

But many momentous questions must be settled before Japan and Russia agree to bury the hatchet and live in harmony hereafter, and for this considerable time will be necessary. In reality, nothing has yet been accomplished except to gain the consent of Russia to talk the matter over with Japan, which, of course, is an important step, for the accomplishment of which President Roosevelt is entitled to the thanks of all humanity. Everybody hopes he will succeed and that peace will soon come, and the general belief is that his labor of love will be crowned with success.

## HIGH PRAISE.

Discussing the present peace prospects between Japan and Russia the London, England, *Morning Post*, paid this splendid compliment to President Roosevelt and the United States, a few days ago:

"No President since Lincoln has so impressed himself on the imagination and respect of Europe and Asia. His success implies acknowledgment of the moral position America holds in international politics."

The Massachusetts Press Association, an honorable body of people, both male and female, are to take their annual outing and excursion this year on June 24-27, destination the Island of Nantucket. Kindly and considerately the Association, by vote, have invited, cordially, the Suburban Press Association to join them in this proposed jubilee, which, if accepted, will let in a certain brace of Woburn Editors who never allow an opportunity to have a day off with its accompaniments to get by them unimproved. The measure for the entire jubilee is the meagre sum of \$10.

If the Courts sustain the Technology-Harvard merger, then, goodbye to "Tech." It was a pity that the Board of Trustees voted as they did on the question, that, too, against the unanimous protest of the 50 odd members of the Faculty and an overwhelming majority of the Alumni and students. The fame of Tech is not limited to Europe, from the countries of which a large number of attendants came every year. All of this will be lost, and if the merger becomes operative Tech, as a great and famous institution, will be heard of no more.

Readers of the JOURNAL cannot but be interested in the letters from its special Boston correspondent, which treat of current political affairs in a lively and entertaining manner, and are to the politician more readable than novels. The writer of the letters is in State and town, and the statements he sends to the JOURNAL for publication can be implicitly relied on as genuine information, a mirror showing passing political events, and no guesswork about them.

There seems to be a tremendous rush on the part of members of the Massachusetts Bar for the Republican nomination for Attorney General to succeed Attorney Parker. Literature, pictures and biographical sketches are being scattered broadcast over the State, of which those received at this office are assigned to the wastebasket because they contain no money with which to grease the wheels.

It is not improbable that Manchester-by-the-Sea on the North Shore may be selected by Japan and Russia as the spot where their plenipotentiaries will meet to talk over peace matters, if that stage of affairs is ever reached, which few seem likely. It would be a great feat in Manchester's cap to have the meeting held there. Newport is also mentioned.

A celebration of the 275th anniversary of the town of Medford opened yesterday with appropriate ceremonies and will close next Sunday with religious services in the several churches of the city.

We are under obligations to Representative Herbert S. Riley of this District for a copy of the Manual of the General Court of 1905, for which courtesy we are grateful, and return thanks.

Col. Pope of bicycle fame is the latest man "mentioned" by the Boston Democrats to run for Governor this fall. It is suspected that the Colonel is agreeable to it.

General Miles, too, they say, is in a receptive mood for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Of course!

## LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.  
S. C. B. & Co. - Notice.  
Hammond & Son Co. - Notice.  
Kings Daughters - Party.  
Pollock & Co. - Notice.  
E. E. Thompson - Notice.

Mercury reached 90 in the shade yesterday.

The Medford Observatory is a popular place for sightseers.

The St. Charles C. T. A. S., have a Wherry festival this evening.

The Win A. A. hold a successful social and dance at Music Hall last Friday evening.

Mayor Reade was a guest of the City of Medford at the anniversary banquet yesterday.

Wallace Hall, a student at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, is visiting his family at Montvale.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

Court Aberjona, F. A., are to hold a picnic at Hiawatha Grove on St. John's Day, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitford of Albany, N. Y., expect to visit Mr. Whitford's mother here tomorrow.

Memorial exercises of the Order of Odd Fellows will be held by Crystal Fount Lodge next Sunday, June 18.

A strawberry festival was held in Montvale chapel last Tuesday evening. It was a pleasant and successful affair.

A straw ride will be taken by the Consey Club, July 4. The start will be made from Buckman street at 12 m.

This is circus day in Woburn. Frank Robbins' aggregation opens on the Salem street ball grounds this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Cottle and the youngsters have gone to the pleasant Cottle summer home at Nantucket for the season.

The reception of the High School graduating class '05 is to be held on Friday evening, June 30, in the Auditorium.

Again the JOURNAL is moved to ask the Star if there are any ball players, worthy of the name, in Winchester?

John Seaver has sold his residence on Eaton avenue to James F. McGrath. He is to live in Somerville hereafter.

The Carpenters and Joiners Union of this city elected officers the other day making William J. Bezancon, President.

Trolley trips to Revere beach are becoming popular. The Navajo Club held one last Friday night which proved a grand success.

Yesterday the Woman's Club, the Pride of Woburn, absorbed Revolutionary history at the fountainhead, to wit: Lexington.

The Dean of the Ancient History Department of the Times writes entertaining and valuable articles for that excellent journal.

Don't fail to attend the Kings Daughters June party next Wednesday evening on the lawn corner of Winn and Davis streets.

Next Monday evening the Spanish War Veterans of this city are to hold a meeting for the purpose of organizing an association.

Company G have been practicing night signal reading by torches this week. Meetinghouse Hill was the scene of operations.

Mrs. Librarian W. R. Cutter and her sister Mrs. Dr. John M. Harlow have been at the famous Poland Springs down in Maine lately.

Chief Engineer Littlefield has appointed Edward Long to be Assistant Engineer on Engine 1, and Andrew Cuneo hoeman on Hose 1.

Capt. Ed. Wier, P. M., can be implicitly relied on to run up Old Glory and ding its starry folds to the breeze on every patriotic call for it.

Richard V. Lawrence and Stella A. Smith were married at North Woburn last Wednesday evening. They will make their home at N. W.

Mrs. Herbert B. Dow of Warren avenue is to attend the commencement day exercises of Smith College. She leaves here for Northampton today.

Misses Emily F. and Mary S. Pollard of 18 Green street have been entertaining their brother Charles H. Pollard and wife of Albany, N. Y.

On next Tuesday evening, Prof. Ward will give his stereoscopic lecture on Abraham Lincoln, 204 views, 8 p. m., at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Next Monday, June 19, the days will reach their greatest length this year—15 hours, 17 minutes. They will begin to shorten on Sunday, June 25.

Mrs. Hammond Richards of Fairmount street left for Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday being called there by the illness of her son Albert G. Richards.

Miss Carrie Sullivan and Miss Nellie Meehan left for Magnolia beach yesterday morning, where they will spend the summer at the Ocean-side Hotel.

Business is reviving at the big leather factory of Beggs & Cobb, and the men who have been unemployed for a few weeks have been recalled and gone to work.

A lawn party is to be given by Trinity church on their Main street grounds on Wednesday evening, June 21. John J. Herr's Orchestra are to furnish the music.

Next Sunday morning Dr. Williams will take for his subject "Why I am a Baptist." In the evening his theme will be "Beneath," a sermon for young men.

It rained all day Monday and the ground and things got the soaking they have been suffering for all the season. Now vegetation has got nothing to do but go right ahead and grow.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works last Monday evening the time for receiving bids for the superstructure of the new schoolhouse was extended from June 19 to June 28.

Mr. Joseph Henry Parker, who was taken sick down in the wilds of Maine a couple of weeks ago, and was in a serious condition, has recovered and is in the enjoyment of home life again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown entertained W. R. C. 84 at their pleasant home on Salem street yesterday afternoon and evening. It is safe to say altogether they made a good time of it.

Mr. Arthur G. Loring, Genealogist and Antiquarian, is attending the Medford 275th anniversary celebration this week. He may write something about it, for Old Medford was his former home.

The Burlington church celebrated Children's Day last Sunday in fine style. A large number of Sunday School scholars took part in the interesting programme, and the pastor made an appropriate address. Good music enlivened the exercises.

Hot weather brings a rush for Crawford's delicious cream of people who want the pure article without the least signs of adulteration. Crawford leads in the icecream and confectionery line by several lengths.

Mr. James R. Wood and wife of Salem street had a fine visit at Reading, Penna., where he went a fortnight or more ago to meet in reunion his old Civil War Regiment. At last accounts they were looked for back this week.

Agreements have been signed through the office of C. E. Smith for the transfer of the following estates: Winthrop Hammond's, Plympton st.; H. H. Leathe's, Franklin street; John Seaver's, Eaton avenue; E. A. Simonds, Green street.

Corporal Fred C. Keen of Co. G, 5th Regiment, has been promoted Sergeant, and Privates Miles and Shea to Corporals. The Regiment are to go into camp at Westfield on July 5, with Lieut. Gen. Miles, U. S. A., retired, at the head of the heap.

Mr. Will Crosby was proud of the rich and beautiful and diamond encrusted Masonic charm which was presented to him by the instructors in the Lowell Textile School on his leaving the Principal's chair of the institution last week after having occupied it several years.

At the June party to be given under the auspices of the Kings Daughters of Trinity church on the Winn estate corner of Winn and Davis streets on Wednesday evening, June 21, there is to be dancing, whist, games for children, and other good things. Admission only 25 cents.

Mr. Charles A. White of 18 Central street, Montvale, recently executed a large picture, in natural colors, from a small pencil sketch by the late Marshall M. Tidd, C. E., made in 1849, of the Canal street lock of the old Middlesex canal, for Mrs. Nichols of this city. It represents the lock as it appeared 55 years ago, and is a fine piece of artistic work.

Mrs. Bertha (G. H.) Taylor is to open her house at Salisbury Beach on July 1. She leaves here on June 30 to prepare for the reception of guests, of which she expects to have a houseful this summer, as has been her good fortune in seasons past. Mrs. Taylor's seaside house is a favorite one with people who seek real comfort during the hot weather.

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, Prof. J. E. Ward will give his noted stereoscopic lecture on the Passion Play of Oberammergau, 175 dissolving views requiring 1000 ft. of moving pictures will be used. The lecture will begin at 7.30 p. m. Tickets for free distribution at Copeland & Bowser's and Hammond and Son's.

The graduating exercises of the Woburn High School are to take place in Lyceum Hall on the evening of June 26, from one week from Monday. The Hon. Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, present member of Congress from this (8th) District, has been engaged to deliver the address. They say that, in the role of graduation orator, he is fine; in fact, that he has few, if any, peers.

Surface indications fail to disclose any great degree of enthusiasm or interest on the part of Woburn Democrats over the choice of a candidate for Governor which is being hotly agitated by the Boston and Berkshire leaders of the party. A city campaign appeals to them more strongly than a State one, because there "is more in it" for the Woburn boys.

Has Wednesday evenings band concerts on the Common become a thing of the past? They were missed last summer; is the disappointment to be repeated this season? The concerts by both bands, alternately, had been a regular thing for many years, and they were so good and popular that they drew great crowds of people from out of town as well as from our city homes.

A large crowd will doubtless attend the ball game and picnic at the Park tomorrow. It is the second annual Field Day and picnic, and is being given by the South End Social Club. A purse of \$25 will be awarded to the winner of the ball game, between the North Woburn and South Border teams. The game last year between these two teams drew a crowd of 3,000 people.

"Is this hot enough for you?" is an expression that has been heard innumerable times by the author of this item in the last couple or three days. Well, it has been hot, sure enough, but just the kind of weather we have, all of us, farmers, not excepted, been praying for since the almanac told us that spring had opened, and the first robin made its appearance on the apple-tree boughs.

Miss Carrie M. Andrus, who has been teaching school at Richmond among the Berkshire Hills for the last two years, will probably remain there another year, the school authorities having requested her to do so. She is an excellent teacher and enjoys more than a common degree of popularity with the authorities, parents and scholars. A third engagement is highly complimentary to her in all respects.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Bridgman left here last Friday for Westbrook, Maine, where she will remain a few weeks, and then go to Harpswell for comfort during the hot weather. In September she returns to Aurora, Illinois, where she will visit a sister and other relatives for an indefinite period. She was, until recently, a resident of Woburn many years, and still cherishes a home feeling for the old town.

George F. Best and Frank R. Clark never in their lives show with greater splendor and self-satisfaction than while serving in the highly honorable and important capacity of Masters of Ceremonies at the Congregational church Sunday School picnic at Silver Lake last Saturday. The weather was sublime—a perfect June day; there was an immense turnout of the rising generation of Congregationalists; the best of transportation facilities were furnished by Supt. Gray; and the crowds were loaded. Silver Lake was placid and serene; Oak Grove charming to the last degree; picnic baskets bulged out with fatness; and Best and Clark were as happy as happy could be the whole living day. And proud, too.

—E. Prior may be found at 349 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneer's office.

John J. Herr's Orchestra of 9 pieces furnished music for Wallesey College Commencement exercises last Saturday evening, and were awarded high praise for the excellent character of their work. They played from 6.30 to 9.30, and gave the "sweet girl graduates" their money's worth. The Orchestra have been engaged by Class '05 of the Woburn High School for their Class reception.

There have been days this week when the soda fountain at Robbins' drugstore has been obliged to work overtime to supply the throngs of customers eager for the delicious drinks there provided. They were not the days when the "Boston East Wind" held sway, but on the contrary quite the reverse, when balmy zephyrs greeted us from over Lexington way, and the sun got in his best looks.

Miss Mary E. Goklin leaves the Tax Collector's office in City Hall this afternoon for a fortnight's vacation, during which period her intention is to visit friends in New York, and try to make herself agreeable to some people in other sections of this great and glorious country of ours. She is the chief staff and stay in the Collector's office, and although her absence will be regretted, everybody hopes she will have a good time.

At last Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward yielded to the earnest solicitations of the Woman's Club and accepted another election to the Presidency. Like all other organizations of a similar character our Woman's Club, of which the whole city is properly proud, is to be officered by women who are perfectly willing to do the heavy work, and take right hold and do it. There's where they are right.

How many Boston & Maine Railroad passengers read the reader of the JOURNAL think, arrive at and depart from the Northern Station, Boston, daily? Ans.: the average number is 80,000, and the largest in any one day was 200,000. These facts are gleaned from the Boston & Maine Messenger, published monthly by the Passenger Department, D. J. Flanders, Esq., General Agent, of that great Railroad System, which is a sparkling, newsworthy sheet.

Rev. Dr. Perin has again secured a winning team for a summer vacation rest for 300 of his Boston & Maine children, making the sixth year the Board of Trustees, of which John W. Johnson, Esq., of this city, is pretty nearly, if not quite, the managing member, have given Dr. Perin the use of the Farm for his philanthropic work. It is to be hoped, for the children's sake, that the Doctor will retain Mrs. McGarvey for Matron again this summer.

Next Sunday, June 18, is to be Children's Day at First Congregational church. As usual on the annual return of the children's day programme will be executed by Sunday School scholars, accompanied by the best of music, with Professor Hood at the organ, an address, or two, and final distribution of plants. It is expected, by outsiders, at least, that Miss Treacartin, the popular soprano of First church Quartet, will carefully overhaul her repertoire and find nice pieces for the occasion.

Just think of it! One day last week a wild fawn put in an appearance in Central Square, traversed estates in that vicinity, and at last disappeared in the nearby woods. Hugh Martin, our efficient Superintendent of Streets, saw the beautiful animal in the road, and will have a sight at it; and there were others. Take another thought of it: wild forest game—deer and things—disporting themselves in the groves and meadows, and wading in the streams, within 10 miles of the State House in Boston!

The weather was simply charming on Flag Day, June 14—a trifle hot, perhaps, in the early high sun, but the successor to a long and disagreeable season of marrow-freezing Boston East wind. Room for a few more flags could have been found in this city, but, on the whole, a good supply of them was not lacking, and they made a fine appearance floating proudly in the ambient air. Their presence at masthead all over town proved that the people appreciate the significance of Flag Day, and stand ready to honor it.

Dr. Irving R. Bancroft, son of Major Ambrose Bancroft of this city, the Doctor being a successful medical practitioner at Telluride, Colorado, has just turned his mind to quit the lonely state of bachelorhood and take a wife. Good for the sensible Doctor! The woman who he has picked out for his bride, and is willing to take him "for better or worse," is a resident of Allston on the banks of the beautiful Charles River, and the date of the nuptials is not far off. All of which is highly proper and commendable from a Benedict's point of view.

A good deal of interest, not to say anxiety, is felt in the conclusion reached by the City Council, if any, respecting the application for a purse of money to be given by the city for a game of ball on July 4. At the meeting of the Council not many evenings ago there was a great diversity of opinion as to the size of the purse, and one member went so far as to question the propriety of giving any purse at all. A sporting spirit is not absent from the Council, therefore, it is deemed nearly certain that the prayer of the petitioners will be granted, and the game go on.

Mrs. Julia P. Lewis left here last Tuesday morning for a visit at Lake George, a popular summer resort in Somerset county, Maine, where, during recent years, she has passed many happy days. En route she contemplated making brief calls at Cabbage Landing near Merrymeeting Bay, Pishow's Ferry, Morrison's Corner, and other notable points of interest, and would reach, providence permitting, her destination, the beautiful Lake lying in the lap of majestic hills, about wild strawberry-picking time. Mrs. Lewis returns to her home in Illinois early next September.

E. Prior, 349 Main street, has added Fire Insurance to his business, strong companies represented.

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The Board of Management of the Woburn Visiting Nurse Association was gratified at the last meeting to learn how readily the townspeople had contributed toward the support of the Association. The Finance Committee expect to finish canvassing the city this month with hopes of great success.

There was a fine Sunday School concert at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. It consisted of music, recitations, exercises, and an address by the pastor, Rev. Norman E. Richardson. There was a large attendance, and the concert was highly enjoyed by all present. The following scholars took part: Warren Ames, Florence Roby, Avis Sherburne, Lillian Duley, Earl Duley, Roland Bolewine, Gladys Cobb, Harold Ames; an exercise entitled Like these Flowers, Nellie Estabrook, Ruth Kimball, Ethel McLean, Mildred Moody, Louise Peterson; song, Francis McMahon; exercises, God's Helpers, Hugh Marshall, Ralph Banwell, Elwyn Stewart.

Robert W. G. Robertson, a well known young man of this city, 34 years old, a brother of Richard Robertson and Mrs. Dennis C. Walsh, dropped dead in the Central stable yard about 7.30 p. m. last Sunday. A horse had fallen and the young man, with others, hastened across the street to aid in raising him. Mr. Robertson had worked on the horse for a few moments when he threw up his arms, fell to the ground and instantly expired. He was taken into the Central House and a Doctor summoned, but death had rendered his services of no avail. The funeral services were held last Wednesday morning at the home of his sister on Franklin street.

All coupons for the Boston Herald prizes must be received at that office before 6 o'clock this Friday, evening, June 16, the exact date on which the contest closes. The announcement of awards and names of schools and competing persons cannot be made until about June 26. Woburn High School, it is believed, stands considerably more than an even chance of winning the first prize. On Wednesday last Peabody High was at the top with Woburn only a few hundred behind; but the latter, at that date, a big reserve of votes. It is as good as settled that Miss Grace Heartz of this city, who is Assistant Preceptor of Brewster Academy at Wellsboro, N. H., will win the Portland, Oregon, trip and visit, her colleagues having rolled up a tremendous big vote for her.

As an educator of the masses the Men's League of First Parish stands preeminent. There are no two sides to the statement; the fact is universally admitted. It is, likewise, an educator in practical things, and therein consists its chief value. It provides lectures on practical themes, by lecturers eminently practical. Besides that, its meetings, as social functions, are far above criticism. Composed of cultivated people of social tendencies, lovers of the good things of life, mental and physical, its monthly gatherings are patterns of editing conversation and good singing. It is, in fact, a big reserve of votes. It is as good as settled that Miss Grace Heartz of this city, who is Assistant Preceptor of Brewster Academy at Wellsboro, N. H., will win the Portland, Oregon, trip and visit, her colleagues having rolled up a tremendous big vote for her.

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Dying of Famine

In its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumed, in its first stage," writes Wm. Wm. of Galesburg, Mo., "after trying different medicines I failed, but I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Lexington Drug Store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Believes Sherlock Holmes Stories Real.

It is easy for the public to think that Conan Doyle has been writing of real people in his Sherlock Holmes stories. The publication of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes" brought the publishers a letter, extremely interesting, from how completely Doctor Doyle has made his characters live. The writer states that he had been in the Pennsylvania town, and says: "One story gave a description of Hurace Harker, in whose house I was staying. He was a man in London. I am much interested in the Harker family, and would be awfully glad if I could get in correspondence with some of the Harker family in England. My mother's mother was a Harker, who came to this country with her parents when she was quite young. Do you think I would write to Doctor Watson, in London, who seems to have been Mr. Holmes's constant companion, that he would answer my letter, and try to place me in communication with some one? Can you give me Doctor Watson's address in London? Yours very truly."

Base Ball.

At the Park yesterday afternoon, Woburn High defeated Stoneham High in the final game of the League between the largest crowd of the season, 600 to 2.

At Manchester Field, Winchester, last Saturday before nearly 1,000 people, Woburn High defeated Winchester High in a most exciting game 3 to 2. Up to the eighth the score was 2 to 1 in favor of Winchester, when with a man on second and third Swastee, Woburn High's crack shortstop, put one between second base and shortstop, scoring both men and landing on second himself, thus putting Woburn in the lead which they held, Winchester failing to score. McMahon pitched an excellent game for Woburn and at no time did he lose control of the ball. Caulfield pitched good ball for Winchester but his team could do nothing against McMahon's lenders.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of heretofore, but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful headache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, and stomachs. Guaranteed by Robbins Drug Co.'s druggist; price 50c."

Please read about Nos. 9 and 11 Walnut street being to let.

Last Sunday morning, June 11, a class of 5 were confirmed at the Swedish Lutheran church on Montvale avenue by the pastor, Rev. G. Sigfrid Swenson, and in the evening the largest number of communicants that the church has ever had at its communion table celebrated the Lord's Supper. The auditorium was beautifully decorated for the divine service, and the fine musical accompaniments were highly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Swenson is doing a good work in building up the church, and is appreciated by a devout and intelligent membership. Nine new members were added last Sunday.

The Station Agent Parkin and Gateman Callahan combination of botanists and florists have received their allotment of plants for the depot 1905 flowerbeds and gardens from the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, the cost of whose distributions each year, in that line, for use by Station Agents for the ornamentation of depot grounds all over the great B. & M. System, is more than \$50,000. This sum does not include the cash prizes awarded each autumn to the successful competitors for them. The Woburn Centre flower exhibit gets about \$20 each year, a fair share of which Gateman Callahan manages to freeze out when the paymaster puts in an appearance. The grounds will soon be seen and admired in all its floral glory.

Discussing the remarkable amount of drunkenness seen daily and nightly on our streets, a city official, at the other day that he came out from Boston on a trolley last Sunday night, and when the car halted in front of a place (not the Central House) an opportunity was given him to observe the beauties of license in this city. Looking through the uncurtained windows of the house he saw a woman sitting and drinking at a table in the barroom, and more than a score of men standing at the bar taking their rum. And this, too, on Sabbath evening! The official, who is, by no means, classed as a temperance man, gave it as his candid opinion that Woburn would vote "No License" next December, and continue to do so every year thereafter for, at least, a decade.

Winning Farm.

One of the most charming places in which to pass the summer is a Winning Farm, near the point at which the three towns of Woburn, Winchester and Lexington connect, and is the place to which Dr. George L. Perin, formerly pastor of the Every Day Church, sends nearly 300 children for vacation each summer. This is the sixth year that the Trustees of the property have given the use of the farm to Dr. Perin, and he intends to fit it up again this summer with a crowd of happy boys and girls from the poorer quarters of Boston.

The place is a real farm, with hills and berry pastures, and any quantity of fresh milk and vegetables, and grass to roll about in, and shady nooks and pleasant groves which are just the place for picnics. There are trees to climb and a delightful barn to play in. Swings and hammocks there are in plenty and games for stormy days and a piano to use at the "singings" of the children who have been there in the past have hurried to have their names entered for another vacation on the farm this season, and are never tired of talking about it and its glories, especially to those who have seen them.

The plan is to send 24 girls to the farm one week and the same number of boys the next week, and thus keep the house full all through the vacation. The farm is about 200 acres in extent, and the house is situated on high land, thus insuring pure air and a charming view of the surrounding country. It is about 10 miles from Woburn, and is a body said that it is a place that might be attractive to a millionaire, yet its former owner, Henry Winning, has sold it for the use of children, and Dr. Perin, with the help of a generous public, sends his dear little charges to it. It costs only \$2.50 to keep a child a week, and no doubt there are many people who have lovely summer homes of their own who will be glad to multiply this small amount and send the fund to him, at Brookline, and thus be sure that many little folks have a good time when the city becomes uncomfortable hot—Boston Herald.

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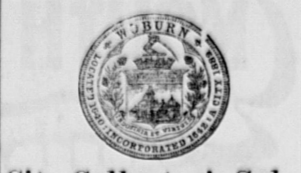
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## CITY OF WOBURN.



## City Collector's Sale

Real Estate for Non-Payment

of Taxes.

WOBURN, MASS., MAY 31, 1905.

The owners and occupants of the following  
described parcels of real estate situated in  
the City of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex,  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the  
public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon  
severally assessed for the year 1905, according to  
the assessment of the City Collector of Taxes for  
the City of Woburn, by the Assessors of Taxes for  
the City of Woburn, remain unpaid, and that the  
undersigned part of said taxes sufficient to satisfy  
said taxes with interest and all legal costs and  
charges, or the whole of each parcel if no  
person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will  
be offered for sale by public auction, at the office of  
the City Collector of Taxes, Room No. 3, Municipal  
Building, Common Street, in said Woburn, on  
Saturday, July 1st, 1905, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes and  
street watering assessment, together with interest,  
costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be  
previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the

several estates show the amounts due thereon re-

spectively for the tax and assessment for the year  
1905, not including costs and interest, and costs  
and charges incident to this sale.

WARD 3.

Residents.

COT McCOT ROBERTSON HEIRS ON DEVI-  
SERS.—About 11 acres of land with buildings thereon  
situated in said Woburn, No. 60 Kilby street, bound-ed as follows, viz:—Northerly by land now or late of  
Caulfield; northerly by land now or late of Easton;  
easterly by land now or late of Easton; westerly by  
land now or late of Kelley.

Tax of 1905, \$55.50

WARD 4.

Residents.

CATHERINE CANNY.—About 12.500 square feet of  
land with buildings thereon situated in said Woburn,  
No. 80 Broad street, bounded as follows, viz:—Nor-therly by land now or late of Kelley; easterly by land  
now or late of Kelley; westerly by land now or late of  
Kelley.

Tax of 1905, \$4.25

Non-Residents.

HARLOW H. ROBERTSON.—About 20,000 square feet of  
land situated in said Woburn on Willow street, being  
lots 206 to 210 inclusive, situated in said Woburn, No.14, on the corner of Willow street and South District  
Deeds, Book of Plans 54, Plan 47.

Tax of 1905, \$2.22

WARD 5.

Residents.

HANCOCK.—About 4,000 square feet of land with  
buildings thereon situated in said Woburn, No. 100  
Main street, bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly byland now or late of Kelley; easterly by land now or  
late of Kelley; westerly by land now or late of Kelley.

Tax of 1905, \$2.22

WARD 6.

Residents.

DAVID E. HICKS.—About 1,400 square feet of land  
with buildings thereon situated in said Woburn, No. 100  
Main street, bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly byland now or late of Kelley; easterly by land now or  
late of Kelley; westerly by land now or late of Kelley.

Tax of 1905, \$2.22

WARD 7.

Residents.

JAMES J. KENNY.—About 4,000 square feet of land  
with buildings thereon situated in said Woburn, No. 100  
Main street, bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly byland now or late of Kelley; easterly by land now or  
late of Kelley; westerly by land now or late of Kelley.

Tax of 1905, \$2.22

WARD 8.

Residents.

CARLO BARRO.—About 2,400 square feet of land  
situated in said Woburn, being lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,  
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## The Atavism Of Pauline

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It was sunny where we sat at Sitts heights, between the white statues of "Prometheus" and "Femina on Serpent." At our left stretched a smooth red road.

"The road of love, and it leads to paradise," I remarked.

Pauline was silent. Her dreamy eyes gazed beyond the little waves lapping in toward shore out to the bank of fog which crested the waters, as if to shut us two, there in the sunshine, away from the whole world. My glance lingered on Pauline's rippling brown hair, on her straight little nose, on her mouth, and I gave one long sigh of content.

"Pauline," I said, "will you marry me?"

"No," she answered.

Her tone was caressing, but it held uncompromising firmness. The fog was coming closer in.

"Why?"

Pauline turned her gray eyes from the ocean to me.

"One thing thou lackest," she quoted softly. "Go sell what thou hast and give to the poor?"

I stared blankly at her. Was this child of history, the utterly of fashion, turning preacher?

"I don't say it's original, Elbert. For generations back there's been every now and then some one of our family who has believed and practiced it. I suppose the majority of these people are dead, but I have seen some of them. For it has been a little principle with me."

"Maybe I'm dense, but I confess I don't see."

"I have more money than I know what to do with; so have you. It is absurd for us to marry and put all our money together. It isn't right. You must choose some poor girl and I a penniless man."

"Nonsense!"

"I really mean it."

I reasoned with her for an hour and at the end of the time I left her looking at the ocean, her eyes wet, but her chin determined. Her chauffeur looked at me inquiringly as I strode past her auto car, which had brought us both. I jammed my hat down viciously and started along the red road, but it no longer led to paradise. It was no "road of love" and there was no paradise anywhere.

"And the young man went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions."

It's amazing what a good night's sleep will do for a man. Next morning I had an interview with my lawyer. It was tedious and somewhat embarrassing, as I had to explain some things I should have preferred to keep to myself. It was over at last and I sought Pauline.

I found her in the rose garden, writing rapidly. When she saw me she sprang up, scattering her papers on the grass. She smiled at me fearfully.

"I discovered that I couldn't live without you," I said, taking her into my arms. "I could have given away a dozen fortunes rather than lose you."

"Given away, Elbert?" she repeated.

"You haven't given away?"

"Every cent," I cried gaily, leading her to a seat. "Just got the business finished. I'm your penniless man. Now when will you marry me?"

She stared at me, her eyes round and amazed. Then she laughed nervously.

"I have, too," she whispered.

"Have what, darling?" I queried.

"Given everything away. I was just writing to you to tell you that I cared more for you than for my wretched money; and it's all gone, gone, gone!"

"Never mind, little girl. We have each proved our love. Now we will start in and live as our grandparents did. I will buy a ranch!"

"Mr. grandpa, don't," and you haven't any money, Elbert."

"Oh, that's so. Well, I will go and work for a rancher, then, and you can help the rancher's wife. You can make butter and feed the hens and—fat-tail the pigs, can't you?"

She held up her little white hands, and I covered them with kisses. Then she put them, one on each side of my face, and looked steadily into my eyes.

"Elbert, I will try if the rancher's wife will have patience with me."

"To whom did you give your fortune?" I asked after a minute.

"To the church for an orphanage."

Her lips were quivering again, so I said in quick succession:

"Well, sweetheart, go put on your plainest gown, as befits a poor man's bride, and we will go at once to the parsonage."

I laughed when she came back. Her "plainest gown" was simple and white, but probably cost as much as I could earn on the ranch in a year.

"The minister lent me the money for the license and has promised to wait till I get my first month's wages for that and his fee," I explained as we walked along.

Pauline's face flushed and she looked up pitifully.

"Didn't you save out enough for the ring—my wedding ring?" she whispered.

"Made a clean sweep of everything," I answered cheerfully, "except my clothes. I didn't think my—beneficiary would care for those."

She gave a patient sigh.

"You will get a ring as soon as you can, won't you, Elbert? I shan't feel married without a wedding ring."

"Sure, little girl," I answered busily as we reached the parsonage.

When my wife and I emerged from the minister's gate I looked at her inquiringly.

"Well," I said, "probably we had better start at once for the country."

My small wife raised her hand with a charming assumption of dignity.

"Indeed, we will go. We will go home until such time as we choose to go. The church can wait till we are quite ready to depart."

That evening as we sat in the rose garden we were joined by Mr. Layton. Pauline's eyes were fixed on him.

"May I inquire as to your plans for the future?" asked the lawyer.

"We are going to the country to find work," Pauline began bravely. "You see, Elbert did just what I did—gave his money away. He came here to tell me, and I was writing to him. Wasn't it a funny coincidence?"

"Very," said the lawyer dryly.

My wife folded and unfolded her handkerchief. The lawyer gazed into space. Pauline sighed, and Mr. Layton cleared his throat and said:

"And you expect to enjoy idleness instead of luxury, do you?" he asked.

with the suspicion of a growl. "It isn't a matter of liking," Pauline answered quietly. "Elbert did it because he cared a great deal for me; I did it because I loved Elbert and I thought it was right. Of course neither of us thought of the other's sacrifice. But it is done, and we are going to make the best of it."

"I see. Would it disappoint you too much if your property were still yours?"

Pauline gasped.

"I thought you were sorry, so I made up the message from the church. As the church doesn't know what she missed, she will be able to endure it."

Pauline gave a joyful cry. "Oh, Elbert, I needn't wait a month for my wedding ring!"

"My wife," buy her own wedding ring?" I asked fondly, wishing the lawyer were in Mexico for a moment.

"No; I'll have my property made over to you, dear."

Mr. Layton turned to me. "May I inquire, sir, to whom you made over your property? Was yours given to charity also?"

"I didn't think so at the time I did it," I responded smilingly. "It is in the name of Pauline Mary, spinster. I suppose her subsequent marriage."

Pauline's face was close to mine. "You precious, old, deceitful goose!" she said.

"Why he was sad."

"What's the matter, old man?" he said as they met the next morning after. "You look blue."

"I feel blue."

"But last night you were the jolliest number of our party."

"I felt jolly."

"You acted like a boy just let out of school."

"I felt like one."

"You said that your wife had gone away for the first time in three years, and there wasn't any one to say a word if you went home and kicked over the mantel clock."

"I remember it."

"You certainly did."

"And I gave a war whoop on the front doorstep."

"Yes, and you sang a verse from a comic opera song and tried to do a clog dance."

"And my wife missed that train and didn't go. Now, please, go away and let me sorrow in silence."

There is a story of an old New Hampshire doctor who, on taking out a wagon the day he had been used for some time, found that a hen was sitting in it. He merely "harnessed up" without disturbing her, and he and his biddy made a series of calls. The Boston Herald offers this true story of the old doctor's wife, which owns a small fire apparatus.

Outside the fire limits is a small community that, on petition, received an appropriation for the purchase of a "hand tub." It was installed in a room for two years, used only for decorative purposes in street parades.

Last summer a stroke of lightning started a small fire in a farmhouse nearby. The volunteer department rushed to the scene, but when they arrived at the engine house the fireman stood at the door.

"Don't touch her, boys!" cried he. "I've got two hens settin' in the box. Let's use buckets."

"They agree," and the hens were allowed to pursue their incubating ways.

When Man Stays at Home.

It is surprising how soon a wife tires of the company of a man who is so much at home. Men are wise in getting away from their wives a portion of each day. Among their wives will be found a very general opinion to this effect, says the Gentlewoman. There will be found everywhere a disposition to pack men off in the morning and to bid them keep out of the way till toward evening, when it is presumed that they will probably have a little news of the busy world to bring home, and when baby will be sure to have said something exceptionally brilliant and reasonable. The general events of the day will afford topics of conversation more interesting by far than if the whole household had been together from morn till night. A very little inquiry, too, will elicit the fact that men about home all day are eminently apt to be dull and grumpy and interfering—altogether objectionable, in short.

Regularity of Habits.

Very few persons understand the value of regularity of habits. Meals and sleep hours should be fixed ones, for only harm can result from retiring one night at 10 and another at 12 o'clock unless the rising hour varies too. Eight hours of sleep one night and six the next is not the way in which to keep one's health; and if a similar habit of taking nourishment is encouraged there is little hope of reaching old age in a creditable condition. If ever you are tempted to prove or disprove these statements, try going to bed at 9 o'clock every night for three months, rising at 5 and eating at 6, 12 and at 6 again, with never a break in the routine. The result will surprise you.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A Carriage In an "Easter Egg."

The Easter week is the chief occasion for Russian family and friendly reunion and rejoicing. What Christmas boxes are to us or the stramonies to the French on New Year's day, Easter gifts are to the Russians. Egg shaped presents of every imaginable size and value are the order of the day. Sometimes these Easter gifts assume very substantial proportions. We once saw at St. Petersburg an Easter egg of gigantic dimensions, containing nothing smaller than a brougham destined for a charming and no doubt delighted recipient.—London Saturday Review.

Safe Deposit Vaults.

Did you ever rent a vault in a vault? Well, sir, they are in great variety, the annual charge being from \$5 to \$700. The former is about an inch and a quarter deep five inches wide and eight inches high. It might hold half a dozen bonds. The latter is about four feet high, three feet wide and two feet deep. It might hold many millions of securities. Both are fitted with key or combination locks, as are all those of intermediate prices.—New York Press.

The Value of a Dollar.

There are three ways to learn the value of a dollar. The first is to spend it and see what you get for it. The second is to earn it and see what you give for it. The third is to save it and see what it can do for you. The first is the easiest, the second is the hardest, and the third is the most profitable. The first is the way of the fool, the second is the way of the man, and the third is the way of the wise. The first is the way of the beggar, the second is the way of the laborer, and the third is the way of the capitalist. The first is the way of the slave, the second is the way of the free man, and the third is the way of the master. The first is the way of the ignorant, the second is the way of the educated, and the third is the way of the philosopher. The first is the way of the poor, the second is the way of the rich, and the third is the way of the powerful. The first is the way of the weak, the second is the way of the strong, and the third is the way of the invincible. 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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1905.

## WON FIRST PRIZE.

Woburn High School won first prize in the Boston Herald contest, and Miss Beatrice A. Grant received more votes for the Lewis and Clark Exposition than any H. S. contestant in any State. A big feather in Miss Grant's hat! Woburn School had, in fact, a great many more votes than the Herald counts gave it credit for, but as it beat all competitors by 11,000, it does not ask for a recount. The following are the art pieces which are to come to our High School from the Fine Art Studio of August Gerber at Cologne, Germany:

A large statue of Minerva, seven and one quarter feet high; statue of Lorenzo De Medici, over 3 feet tall; relief, Madonna and child; statue, Augustus in armor; relief, Parthenon; statue, Venus Genetrix; bust, Hermes at Olympia; bust, Young Augustus; bust, Dante.

Chester Carter, second winner, gets a 20-dollar goldpiece, or choice of three other articles; and Joseph Meehan a \$5 goldpiece.

## IT WON'T WORK.

The order of the City Council passed last Monday evening which forbids the City Treasurer to sell the new schoolhouse bonds, or borrow money to build it with, was a nonsensical piece of business; it will not effect anything. The contract for putting in the foundation has been legally awarded to Mr. J. M. Ellis, and he will go right on and finish the job. The city will have to pay him. And don't you forget it! He has nearly 40 men at work on it now; he has plenty of cash to pay them; and there will be no letup until the work is done.

Possibly the Council may find out by and by that they are not omnipotent.

What have the Council got to do about it, anyway?

The Attorney General campaign in this State is waxing hot. A baker's dozen, more or less, have entered the race for the Republican nomination, all good men and true, "and still there is more to follow," according to signs and rumors in the air. The campaign in behalf of George A. Sanderson of Ayer, who is District Attorney for Middlesex county, was opened officially in due form at Lowell last Friday evening. It was a large gathering of Republican leaders and workers, among whom was Mr. Wallace G. Parkin, the Woburn Centre Boston & Maine Station agent, at which an immense amount of enthusiasm was aroused for Sanderson, who every man of them believed could and would be nominated at the State convention. Congressman Butler Ames of Lowell and Senator Chester R. Clark of Wilmington were prominent in the meeting.

The storm last Monday afternoon was the most damaging one that this part of the State has experienced for some time. Wind, hail and lightning did much damage at Lowell, and the streets of the city were flooded; hail broke windows and wind blew over chimneys along the Merrimack River; the historic "Salem Willows" were destroyed; and crops were injured all along the path of the storm. It came this way as far as North Woburn, where it did considerable damage. Here at the Centre, where only the tail end of the storm was felt, as soon as it struck north and east of us, the thermometer showed a drop of 40 degrees in half that number of minutes, or from 90 to 50, which was about all the common sort of a human constitution could cleverly bear. It was a big storm, and Woburn was lucky to escape the worst part of it.

Col. Charles W. Woodward, one of Wakefield's prominent citizens, who has close official connections with the Boston & Northern Street Railroad Company, called on a few of his friends here the other day and found them, as always, glad to see him. He was pointed out to bring the B. & N. Co. up to the point of buying the Lowell & Boston line and put it into operation; but he could give them no comfort on that score. It was gathered from his conversation that the B. & N. don't want the L. & B. road at the present price asked for it. The B. & N. is the only party that could afford to take it as a gift and run it. He looks as though a long time would elapse before the road is started up again.

At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works last Saturday afternoon Capt. J. M. Ellis finished a good and sufficient bond as required by his contract to build the new schoolhouse foundation, and now everything is ready for a beginning on the work. Commissioner McHugh and mayor Read had a disposition to withhold their signature from the contract, but Mayor Read took the business in hand, and Commissioner McHugh signed. For some reason or other, doubtless sufficient to their minds, Commissioners Kelley and McHugh have not given the schoolhouse enterprise a cordial support; but all obstacles have been removed, and the work will now go on as expeditiously as possible.

Secretary of State John Hay is sick at his summer home on Lake Sunapee, N. H., and some fears of his recovery are felt. He recently returned from a considerable sojourn in Europe, where he went for the improvement of his health and had just reached his summer residence when suddenly seized with an illness, which was of such a serious nature that specialists were summoned from Boston to his bedside. He has been a great worker in his Washington office, and the fact is, Secretary Hay is pretty well worn out. Although considerably better, he had not recovered his full health and strength when he left Europe a few weeks ago, and should have remained there longer.

The comments of Hon. Eugene N. Foss, the Boston biennial Canadian Reciprocity Congressional candidate, on Eben D. Draper's tariff platform, made a few days ago, were particularly weak and pointless.

President Roosevelt was in his glory at the Harvard Commencement day before yesterday. He had a high old time with his classmates of '80, and everybody else. Roosevelt dearly loves to meet the old boys of his college days and let himself loose for a jollification. He was the great man at Cambridge last Wednesday, and everybody was glad to see him there and honor him.

The Winchester Star will please accept our congratulations on safely reaching the 25th milestone of its useful and highly prosperous existence, which event happened last week. The Star is one of the best papers published in the neighborhood of Boston. Wilson, the proprietor, has worked hard, and been well rewarded. May the Star live long and prosper.

At the Tufts College commencement last week Hon. Joshua Holden of Boston, a native of Woburn, received the degree of A. M. The honor was conferred in token of having been "some time a student of Tufts College, a man of capacity in public affairs." He is a leading Boston citizen, a gentleman of wealth and high business, social and political standing.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Read the ad in this paper about the loss of a locket.

Mrs. J. I. Hanson spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Joseph F. DeLozier and family spent their vacation at Marblehead Neck.

Mrs. Jennings has all the 4th of July goods that the boys and girls can ask for.

Rev. Ernest A. Legg of Vermont came to this city to attend the funeral of his mother.

We ask our readers to examine carefully C. E. Smith's new announcement in this paper.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor and her daughter Marion go to their Salisbury Beach cottage today.

City trees are being sprayed with a moth destroying liquid as they were never sprayed before.

Mrs. Will A. Prior is taking on tan and freckles at a quiet and orderly New Hampshire town.

Mr. John Seaver of Eaton avenue and family will take up their residence in Somerville on Sept. 1.

The Woburn public schools closed last Monday, and the long summer vacation is now to the fore.

The "Montreal train" was put on last Monday evening. It leaves Woburn for Boston at 9:09 p. m.

Paul W. Norton finished his college course at Amherst this week, graduating with honors in philosophy.

The report that Dr. Rogers had been injured on his auto drive to Providence last Tuesday had no real foundation.

Miss Maud Harrison, Principal of Union street school, received some very pretty presents from her scholars the other day.

After a week's vacation Miss Mary Godkin, Assistant Tax Collector, is at her desk again in Collector Maguire's office.

Mr. Henry Howard, Superintendent of the Merrimack Chemical Works, has gone to Europe for a vacation of a couple of months.

The Unitarian church closed for the vacation season last Sunday. This should have appeared in these columns last week.

Miss Ella Greenleaf, a teacher in the North Berwick, Maine, schools, visited the Taylor family at 23 Pleasant street last Tuesday.

Mr. George I. Clapp, Superintendent of the public schools, is to spend his vacation at Cottage City, where his family now are.

Mrs. Warren N. Blake of Abbott street has gone to Thetford, Vermont, for the summer. Mr. Blake will drive up with his horses this week.

Frank R. Clark, Assistant Principal of the High School is to spend his vacation at Block Island, R. I., as he has done for several seasons past.

Artificial heat was essential to comfort in Woburn homes on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and it didn't turn out stomach on Wednesday.

The Cummingsville C. E. Society are to celebrate their 5th anniversary, this Friday, evening, and quite a number from the centre will attend.

The weather yesterday was remarkably pleasant for the union picnic of the Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools. It was enjoyed in the highest degree.

How nice it seemed not to have the flower farce at the graduation exercises, and wasn't Miss Adelaide Mulken a star? The singing was immense.—S.

Don't anybody fail to attend the entertainment of the Loyal Temperance Legion at the vestry of the Swede Congregational church this afternoon. It will pay to go.

The School meeting last Tuesday night was not an overly harmonious affair; but a little stirring up won't do any harm to that dignified and highly respectable body.

Rev. Dr. March gave an excellent address last Sunday evening at First Congregational church. A large number of the young people honored him by their presence.

The Stonehams failed to meet the North Woburn on the Diamond last Saturday. The players of that quiet, but highly respectable, town are a little shy of the N. W. athletes.

The alarm from box 55 at 8.40 Thursday morning was for a fire in a tenement house at 11 Conn street occupied by Mr. John J. Hennessey, caused by the upsetting of an oil stove. Mrs. Hennessey was badly burned.

—Dora Leathe, teacher, will pass the vacation season at Southport, Me. Blanche E. Thompson goes to Birmingham, N. H., to be with her folks, and romp during vacation.

Mr. Edward Simonds attended the annual meeting of the Mass. City Messengers Club a few days ago. He is the oldest City Messenger in this Commonwealth, and the smartest.

Our good friend and whilom fellow-citizen, Mrs. Margaret F. Towle, has dined to her summer home, Waveland, Allerton, where, we hope, she will be as contented and happy as the days are long.

Principal Owen of the High School and family go to their summer home at Monmouth, Maine, on July 3. His cottage in the woods and by the water is a fine place for summer recreation and a home.

Mrs. Mary A. Seeley of Lawrence street is at her old stamping grounds, Cottage City and thereabouts, again this summer. Aunt and Harlow expects to take their vacation some-what on the European plan.

The talk of the Company now is, that the H. & N. car, are, within a short time, to run straight through from Sullivan Square to Lowell and return, as they used to do between Lowell and Medford. Good!

If there are any browntail moths left in this city by the time the haying season sets in it won't be Major Henry Hall's fault. He has declared war to the knife on them, and works day and night for their utter annihilation.

Monday morning Pedesco, who assaulted Mrs. Clara Starbuck with a revolver last Sunday, an account of which is given in another column, was bound over by Judge Johnson to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

If we should ever have the good luck to be made Street Commissioner of this city, which may happen when we get old enough to hold office, we would try granted for sidewalk Will Com. Kelley please make a note of this item?

We are desirous that the public read carefully the new ad of the Kolb Drug Co. in this paper. This popular house always does just as it agrees, and the offers it makes this week may be relied on as OK. Please peruse the manifesto.

Engineer Charles J. Chase of the B. & M. Railroad, Mrs. Chase, their daughters Louise and Mildred Merrill, two nice girls just now happily released from school, will start tomorrow for Alexandria, N. H., for a fortnight's vacation.

Capt. Ellis put 20 men to work on the schoolhouse lot last Monday morning to prepare the ground for further operations. A large gang will be employed as the necessities of the work demand, which will be put through in good time and good shape.

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